



## British Fleet Saved by Work Of Lone Pilot

Single Fighter Covered Entire Mediterranean Sea Area

Story of Bravery Given Out by Admiralty for First Time

LONDON, March 18. (P)—A single fighter pilot was the sole air defense for the entire British Eastern Mediterranean fleet for a time during the early part of the war, the admiralty disclosed today.

From a humble beginning grew the mighty fleet air arm which, with a daring surprise attack the night of November 11, 1940, struck a paralyzing blow at the Italian fleet as it lay at anchor in Taranto harbor.

The story was told for the first time by the admiralty in a booklet, "East of Malta and West of Suez," which detailed the work of the Eastern Mediterranean fleet in the first eighteen months of the war.

This fleet was without aircraft carriers for the first nine months of war, the admiralty said. Then, the 20-year-old carrier Eagle—since sunk—arrived from the East Indies.

She had two squadrons of torpedo-carrying Swordfish planes and later acquired four Gladiator fighters as the basis for a fighter squadron.

### No Fighter Pilots

But there was not a fighter pilot aboard. So for a while the flying master of the Eagle, Commander C. L. Keighley-Peach, went up alone to defend the entire fleet.

On one occasion he went up with a bullet still in his thigh from a previous encounter and shot down an attacking enemy plane.

Later Keighley-Peach trained two of the bomber pilots aboard the Eagle as fighter pilots, the booklet said, and between them they destroyed eleven enemy aircraft and "somehow contrived to preserve the fleet from a major casualty."

"In the early days of the war our naval forces achieved on sea the sort of things that the RAF did in the battle of Britain," it added. "Malta, Suez and Alexandria might all have fallen if the British navy had not succeeded in maintaining its control of the Eastern Mediterranean during the first eighteen months of the war."

### Saved Many Ships

Our whole position in the Middle East would have been endangered and the Axis might have reached the Indian ocean from the west. The landing of the Allied forces in North Africa would have been prevented and 780 Allied ships of 5,000,000 tons would never have arrived in North Africa ports."

The booklet also disclosed that in the first engagement between British and Italian ships, in July, 1940, the gunners of the Warspite scored a hit on the Italian warship Cesare at the great range of 26,000 yards.

The Italian air arm, the booklet reported, "dropped nearly 400 bombs on the British fleet in twenty-two attacks without causing any damage or casualties."

"The Italians showed a whole-some dread of British gunnery," the booklet asserted, "and their only anxiety seemed to be to drop their bombs somewhere, anywhere, and get out of range of the navy's anti-aircraft guns."

**Unknown Hero Fought to Last**

LONDON, Friday, March 19 (P)—The name of one of the heroes of the American bomber raid on the Bremen area cannot be given just now.

His folks must be notified first that their son was a casualty in action.

He was bombardier in a Flying Fortress. Just as the big plane got over the target, a piece of anti-aircraft shell got him.

He was wounded—badly—but he strained, reached the bomb levers and released the bombs.

Then he died.

**Massed German Tank and Motorized Infantry Attacks Stopped by Reds**

LONDON, Friday, March 19 (P)—German infantry and tanks are counter-attacking endlessly "in an attempt to retrieve lost positions" along the Donets river below Khar'kov where the Red army yesterday captured an important hamlet, Moscow announced early today in a communiqué telling also of continuing Russian successes in the sweep toward Smolensk on the central front.

The Russian bulletin recorded by the Soviet Monitor indicated that massed German tank and motorized



SMITH VISITS FDR

# American Bombers Raid Bremen Submarine Base

## Patton Pushes Ahead 30 Miles In North Africa

Tank Specialist Captures Gafsa and Keeps on Going

New Field Leader Gets into Action in a Big Way

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 18 (P)—American armored troops commanded by the leading United States army tank specialist, Lieut.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., have advanced thirty miles to capture Gafsa and swept on southeastward today to the El Guettar region twelve miles beyond, while the British Eighth and first armies sparred shortly with the enemy in the extreme south and north of Tunisia.

Patton, who customarily wears a gilded battle helmet and rides in a private tank painted with stripes, was publicly introduced only today as the field leader of United States troops under the British Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied ground commander.

Patton succeeded Maj.-Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, who was in charge when Marshal Erwin Rommel swept through Faïd Pass in central Tunisia, severely mauled the United States troops and nearly turned the British first army flank in mid-February.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's high command communiqué telling of the recapture of Gafsa, eighty-five miles northwest of Gabes, said the British Eighth army on Rommel's south flank had gained successes at the north of the Mareth line yesterday and the night before, but there was nothing to substantiate current German assertions that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery had begun a full offensive.

Positions Improved

"In the Mareth area in the north, our positions were improved during the night of March 16-17 and during yesterday," the communiqué said.

"In the south our patrols were active

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## Kuhn Deprived Of Citizenship By Court Ruling

Ten Former Fellow Bundists Also Become Ex-Americans

NEW YORK, March 18 (P)—Fritz Kuhn, former national leader of the German-American Bund, and ten of his former fellow Bundists were deprived of their American citizenship today, in a decision by Federal Judge John Bright.

Nine other Bundists also on trial in denaturalization proceedings, which began last January 5, were permitted to retain their franchise. The trial of the twenty Bundists, which ended Feb. 19, with the court reserving decision, disclosed information about the Bund, which ostensibly had dissolved into harmless singing societies when the United States declared war on Germany.

Still later, a flight of Mitchell mediums delivered the third assault of the day and scored direct hits on the submarine base,

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**Rep. Luce's Position**

"I'm in favor of the Carlson plan in so far as it puts small income taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis, but I feel the plan should be amended so as to prevent the payer of large taxes from deriving a windfall in the process of forgiveness."

Meanwhile the Democratic leadership lined up solidly for the bill reported yesterday by the Ways and Means committee which provides no tax abatement and makes pay-as-you-go optional for any taxpayer who elects to "double-up" by paying off two year's taxes in one.

Secretary of the Treasury Moran, however, told a press conference the administration was "100 per cent behind the committee plan."

**Battle Next Week**

The Ruml plan fight will come to a head next Thursday when the House takes up the committee bill.

The skip-a-year proposal will be offered on the floor as a substitute.

Knutson described the Republican conference, held in the House chamber, as "the most harmonious I've attended in twenty-seven years."

He said the vast majority were for the modified Ruml proposal as embodied in the bill by Rep. Carlson (R-Kas.). He told newspapermen that virtually all the Democratic

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## Wallace Acclaimed By Costa Ricans

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, March 18 (P)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace, in the first official stop on his Latin American tour, told the Costa Rican Congress today that the world after the war will have a "tremendous producing capacity and that this, together with a free interchange of goods, will be humanity's greatest blessing."

On his arrival Wallace was given a tumultuous ovation by more than 30,000 flag-waving citizens who jammed the streets for a glimpse of the distinguished visitor.

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## Allied Guards Bring in Captives in Tunisia



AMERICAN AND BRITISH SOLDIERS hold their rifles in readiness as they bring in a group of Axis prisoners somewhere near the Tunisian front. French troops guard the captives from the rear. Note the smiles on the faces of the captured men. This instance of allied unity occurred at a point near the battle line where American, British, and French forces cover a strategic salient in that area.

## Americans Again Bomb Japanese Base at Kiska

Numerous Hits Scored in Six Attacks on Island

WASHINGTON, March 18 (P)—Medium and heavy bombers of the Aleutians command raided the Japanese base on Kiska island three times Tuesday, following up their six heavy attacks of Monday, and scored numerous hits both in the main camp area and on submarine servicing and repair facilities.

A Navy communiqué today disclosed that, in addition to the bombing forays, a flight of eight Lightning fighter planes on a mission over Kiska early Tuesday afternoon battled an equal number of Japanese aircraft of an unreported type and destroyed two of the enemy craft and probably destroyed two others.

The Tuesday attacks on the enemy positions at Kiska began during the morning when Liberators with Mitchell medium bombers and Lightning fighters swooped in over the camp and the adjoining submarine base from which the enemy's undersea raiders move out against American shipping to the eastward and along the northwestern continental coast. Hits were observed both in the camp area and in the submarine base area, the communiqué reported.

All the other actions were conducted during the afternoon. They started with the fight between the Lightning P-38's and the Japanese aircraft. While the enemy's losses in this encounter were detailed, there was no report of any of the American planes being shot down.

Later in the afternoon, another flight of Liberators, Mitchells, and Lightnings again attacked the submarine base and other installations at Kiska and the results of the bombing included a large fire started in the camp area.

Still later, a flight of Mitchell mediums delivered the third assault of the day and scored direct hits on the submarine base,

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**Eden Pleads for Continuance of Allied Harmony after War**

WASHINGTON, March 18 (P)—Congressional leaders heard from Anthony Eden, Great Britain's foreign minister an expression of hope today that the complete harmony he said the four great Allied powers had attained in prosecution of the war would be carried over afterward to effect a lasting world peace.

Invited to a luncheon and a round table discussion with members of the Senate and House Foreign Relations committee, the dapper British diplomat was reported to have told the group that while it might be well to lay out the rough framework now for post-war collaboration, the details ought to be filled in only as experience and development indicated their worth.

Would Delay Details

Several of the senators and congressmen, who gather around a mammoth table in the Senate Foreign Relations room to hear Eden, said he left the impression that he believed this was not the opportune time to talk of boundaries, or the settlement of problems daily shifting in their complexities.

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**Chairman Connally Told Reporters at a Press Conference After the Two-Hour Session That Eden Had Reported the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China Were in Complete Agreement on Prosecution of the War and Had "Expressed the Hope that the Great Powers Would Be in Agreement on What Should Happen After the War."**

"Those present were in general accord with that wish," Connally said.

From other committee members came this summarized version of Eden's talk behind closed doors, made informally from notes, and his answers to questions put by his listeners:

**Germany's Mistakes**

The British foreign minister felt the English people were determined to fight this war through to the finish in the Pacific as well as in Europe. The British were not for getting, he said, their obligation to Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

The Germans had made three major mistakes which overshadowed

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**Virginia Teachers Seek Increase**

RICHMOND, Va., March 18, (P)—Governor Darden said today he had reached a solution to the problem of increased teacher pay could be reached without calling a special session of the General Assembly.

"I believe some solution can be worked out," the governor said.

He will confer with a committee of the Virginia Educational association Saturday, and will obtain additional information from state officials before making a decision on what aid can be given to the teachers.

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**Baltimore Transit Workers Again Threaten Strike for Higher Wages**

BALTIMORE, March 18 (P)—The division 1300 of the union said in a letter to John B. Duval, general manager of the transit firm that the company had "persistently misused its work force" in an effort to prevent collective bargaining.

Combs' letter declared that "such defiance of the government is indefensible."

The AFL union put on a sixteen-hour strike last December 14,

which time it made much the same demands as in the present letter.

The union charged today that the

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## Flying Forts And Liberators Have Field Day

Shoot Up 75 to 100 German Planes in Series of Air Battles

Find Nazi Planes and Crews Greatly Inferior to Their Own

AT A U.S. BOMBER STATION IN BRITAIN, March 18 (P)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators made their fourth raid into Germany proper without escort today.

The heavyweights bombed the Bremen submarine and shipbuilding works and shot up a motley force of seventy-five to 100 German fighters sent up against them.

The American force got back from the 800-mile round trip with a few casualties from a stiff battle that lasted nearly two hours.

"This time they were ready for us," said Lieut. Robert L. Brown of Englewood, Calif., a pilot of the Liberator "Lone Q" which led the Liberator formations in right on the tails of the Fortresses.

Picked Up at Sea

"They picked us up away out in the North Sea and gave us continuous attacks all the way to the target and farther back over the sea than the point where they met us," Brown said. "I bet some of them ran out of gas, they came so far."

The Nazi defending force included, in addition to the usual Focke-Wulf's, many relatively slow Messerschmitt-110's and some Junkers-88's which gave the Americans a field day.

They said they didn't even have time to keep track of the Germans they hit.

"It was like shooting clay pigeons," said the Suisi Q bombardier, Lieut. James Deviney of Atlantic City. "I don't know how many we shot at—you looked down and they were going round and round for a couple of hours. The Suisi Q crew scored possibly five German victims. No one could figure out who got the first one."

**End of Nazi Plane**

Top turret gunner Sgt. John L. Susan of Lewellen, Pa., said he saw a stream of bullets from his gun go into a ME-110.

"It came right straight in at us from fully two miles away," he related. "When I got through with it, it was going down as just a big column of smoke."

"He called back, 'don't you think I ought to shoot him down now?'" The navigator, Lieut. Robert Bishop of Knoxville, Tenn., recalled. "No wait a minute, I told him, 'save your ammunition.'

"They never should have made a fighter out of those ME-110's. Why it was like shooting at a duck. It was so good I almost

## Showdown This Week on Bond Court Proposal

Administration Forces Meet Temporary Defeat, but Battle Goes on

By DONALD SANDERS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 18 (AP)—Administration forces seeking to reorganize the court of appeals were forced today to accept one amendment offered by the opposition, but resisted an attempt to attach to the bill another Bond Commission proposal to consolidate the courts of Baltimore city.

The controversial measure, which was amended by the proponents four times last night and once again today, meanwhile appeared headed for a final showdown this week, as rival leaders agreed to call the upper chamber into session on Saturday if necessary to pass or reject the plan.

### Up Again Today

The bill, which has occupied much of the chamber's attention for the past two days, appeared likely to consume most of tomorrow's session also, as rival forces agreed to make the bill a special order for noon after several hours of debate today.

The bill remained at the test vote stage and open to further amendments, and several senators who have consistently opposed the bill indicated they would offer several suggested changes tomorrow.

The bill still remains to be approved as amended, and passed along to final voting. Only a simple majority is necessary to accomplish that, but on final passage the bill must receive a three-fifths majority—or eighteen votes—since the bill calls for a constitutional amendment which would be submitted to the people at a referendum in the next general election.

### Adopt Amendment

The senate adopted today an amendment offered by one of the bill's foes, Sen. J. Wilmer Cronin, to eliminate a section of the bill providing that the legislature might increase or decrease the number of judges in the state, not to exceed ten in Baltimore city and twenty-one in the rest of the state.

Cronin and Sen. James W. Hughes were the principal supporters of the amendment, arguing that the amendment would preserve the independence of the judiciary as guaranteed in the constitution.

Cronin contended that if the legislature were given the right to reduce the number of judges, it might also eliminate judges entirely.

Byrnes argued that no right was being taken away from the people, since they would have to approve the bond commission bill when it was submitted at the referendum.

The amendment was adopted by a 16-13 vote, with two of the senators who have voted with the administration forces—Sens. Stephen P. Campbell, Jr., and Robert B. Kimble voting for the amendment.

### Adopt Technical Amendment

Previously, the chamber had adopted a fifth amendment offered by the administration floor leader for the bill, Sen. Joseph R. Byrnes. He had offered the same proposal last night but later withdrew it when he was unable to explain it satisfactorily to the opposition.

He explained today that it was purely a technical amendment designed to make one section of the bill conform with previous amendments. The proposal was adopted 15-14 after considerable questioning of Byrnes by the opposition.

Much of the session today was devoted to grilling of Byrnes by the opposition on various phases of the bill. As virtual floor leader in view of the desertion of the administration by Floor Leader James J. Lindsay, Byrnes has borne the full brunt of the attack by the foes of the plan.

## Massed German

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where the Germans have been trying to crack Russian lines and exploit the initial successes they scored with the capture last Monday of Kharkov itself.

On the Central front the Russians said their troops were rolling onward toward the Nazi anchor of Smolensk some forty to fifty miles away, despite fierce German resistance which in one case found the Russians smashing a German infantry division supported by approximately twenty tanks.

Tideshkov, a rail station and district center seventy-five miles northeast of Smolensk, was one of the numerous localities falling to the onrushing Red army yesterday which was made up of several columns converging on Smolensk.

"The enemy suffered heavy losses in manpower and equipment," the communiqué said.

### Destroy German Garrison

One Russian column smashing southward toward the Vyazma-Smolensk railway from Bely captured several more populated places and wiped out one German garrison "which refused to lay down its arms," the communiqué said.

Red airmen stroking all fronts were credited with destroying or damaging about fifty-five German troops and supply trucks on Wednesday, silencing ten field batteries, blowing up two ammunition dumps and wrecking an enemy train.

Russian Baltic Sea forces also were reported to have sunk a 6,000-ton enemy transport.

The midday communiqué yesterday said the Russian armies of the center had captured thirty-two

### 27,000 LANDINGS



## Kaiser Believes Miners Will Not Aid Strike Move

Will Refuse To Follow Lewis, Ship Builder Declares

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser, record-breaking shipbuilder, expressed conviction today that the nation's coal miners would refuse to follow John L. Lewis "very long" if he should ask them to strike for a pay boost.

He advanced that opinion before the House Labor committee, said "something ought to be done" about preventing union jurisdictional disputes in wartime, but expressed opposition to dealing with absenteeism among war workers except on a voluntary and free basis.

The west coast production expert was called before the committee in connection with its study of the problem contributing to loss of man hours in war industries as a result of workers taking unauthorized holidays.

He discussed the coal situation and jurisdictional disputes in response to members' questions while Chairman Norton (D-N.J.) twice remarked that Kaiser had been asked to appear "in the midst of a busy day" to speak only on absenteeism.

Asserting that the committee should take advantage of Kaiser's experience in dealing with labor, Rep. Randolph (D-W. Va.) asked him what Congress should do in the event a coal strike is called April 1.

**Opinion on Coal Strike**  
"I don't think I am competent to answer that," said Kaiser. "That's the problem of those who truly govern. But I know what I think—I don't think that the men will follow Mr. Lewis very long if he asks them to strike."

"I can't believe there are enough Americans who would wilfully deprive us of any opportunity of winning the war for any length of time."

Kaiser explained that a coal strike of any duration could be expected to affect steel production and that this in turn might cause his shipyards to close because they operate with less than one month's supply of steel.

In response to another question, he declared that "jurisdictional disputes ought to be deferred until after the war."

"I have no sympathy with them," the shipbuilder said. "They are serious, they are becoming more serious. They do hinder the war effort, and something ought to be done about them." He did not say, nor was he asked, just what should be done.

### Against Absenteeism Law

On the issue of absenteeism—a subject which has drawn substantial congressional attention during the past month—Kaiser indicated that he did not favor legislation at this time.

"I don't approve anything of a compulsory nature in this respect until we find the facts and the cause," he said, in response to a question by Rep. Baldwin (R-N.Y.).

Instead, he advocated a detailed study of the problem, a plant-by-plant survey of absenteeism, corrective action to eliminate such contributing factors as bad housing and poor transportation, and emphasis on a merit system to encourage workers to remain on their jobs.

### Internment for 4,163

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Attorney General Biddle announced today that he has ordered the internment of 4,163 prisoners of enemy alien nationality arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since Dec. 7, 1941.

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### MR. NOON SLAPS OUT A SLOGAN



JOHN F. NOON PROUDLY POINTS A THUMB at the slogan that won him first prize in a recent contest. The phrase is designed to help combat the absenteeism in war plants that is proving one of the prime problems in the nation's vital manpower needs.

## Rommel Fighting For Time, A.P. Writer Asserts

### American Forces in Tunisia Back to Original Line

By GLENN BABB  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The American forces on Tunisia have fought their way back to approximately the same lines they held five weeks before Marshal Rommel made his audacious sortie out of Faïd Pass. Rommel is fighting primarily for time and he can point to the weeks that have passed with the Allied offensive still to come. But it is a dubious gain.

The American army is back again as a serious threat to the Gabès bottleneck, in a position to strike at the vulnerable part of the enemy position in concert with Montgomery, only 100 miles to the southeast. The new American commander, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., is our foremost tank specialist; a fanatical believer in the gospel of attack. It is a situation which will make heavy demands on the tactical genius for which Rommel is given credit.

### Nazis Expect Attack

Obviously the Germans are convinced that the offensive will not be withheld much longer. Their radio was working overtime Wednesday with reports of a major attack by the Eighth army against the Mareth line. But to General Montgomery whatever he was doing to the German front at that point was nothing more than an improvement of his positions, part of the utterly thorough method by which he prepares for the big smash to break enemy lines. The African corps apparently feels that another experience like that of El Alamein is impending and is jittery.

The one big question about the Tunisian campaign is whether it is delaying the schedule of Casablanca for carrying the war this year to Hitler's European fortress. Under any circumstances it is doubtful whether the Tunisian offensive could have been sprung before now, and it is entirely possible that the duration of Axis resistance has been shortened by Rommel's and Von Arnim's expenditures of men and machines in their aggressive tactics of the last five weeks.

## Three Bodies Found on Barge At Locust Point

Man and Wife and Employee Believed Victims of Accident

BALTIMORE, March 18 (AP)—Police and the medical examiner's office investigated tonight the deaths of a woman and two men whose bodies were found early this morning on a barge tied up at the foot of Hull street, at Locust point.

Police said there were no indications of violence and expressed the opinion that the deaths were due either to carbon monoxide or food poisoning.

The dead were identified by officials of McLain and Company, New York, owners of the barge, as Paul O. Highsmith, 39, of Brunswick, Ga., the captain; his wife, Elizabeth, and Herman W. Holt, of Matacosa, Va., the mate.

The bodies were discovered by William Barrett, captain of a barge tied up nearby.

Barrett told Police Lieut. William Pitt that he boarded the barge about 9:30 o'clock this morning when he saw a child running about the deck crying. The child was identified as the four year old son of the Highsmiths.

Barrett said he found the bodies of Highsmith and his wife on the floor of the galley, while the body of Elizabeth was in the bed of an adjacent cabin.

Police reported they found three bottles of whisky, one empty, one half-full, in the galley. These, with food in the icebox, were taken for analysis.

Police Sergeant John Cunningham said that when he boarded the barge the motor was running, adding that he thought he detected an odor of carbon monoxide.

Elkton Concern Gets Service "E"

EKTON, Md., March 18 (AP)—The army-navy "E" pennant for outstanding work on war production contracts was awarded the Elkton branch of National Fireworks, Inc., today.

Capt. George F. Hussey, USN, presented the coveted pennant to George A. J. Clark, president of National Fireworks, in ceremonies at the plant.

Maj. A. D. Kelso, USA, gave individual "E" emblems to each employee of the war plant.

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The March 15 income tax receipts were \$145,623,247 less than receipts for the same day last year. Officials explained however that receipts reported in the daily statement represent only actual money deposited in the federal reserve banks by collectors and do not reflect today payments made March 15.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Rain spreading over east portion early today; continued mild temperature.

WEST VIRGINIA—Rain in east portion early today; continued mild temperature.

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## French Guiana Swings Over to Side of Allies

Pro-Vichy Government Resigns and Giraud Group Is Formed

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 18 (AP)—Reliable informants in Brazil said tonight that the pro-Vichy government of French Guiana had resigned and that a committee pledged to support the French North African leadership of Gen. Henri Giraud has taken charge there.

It was understood that the Vichy-appointed governor had asked for safe conduct through Brazil after withdrawing in the face of a demobilization by the population of Cayenne, the capital.

Brazil was reported ready to grant his request.



## War Industries Seem To Favor "Campus Queens"

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That was some monkey-wrench Dr. David A. Robertson, president of Goucher college, threw into the Washington conference held under the auspices of the American Association of University Women to discuss the employment of college women in war industries.

Dr. Robertson told of an electrical company's request for twenty women engineers with the following notation: "Select beautiful ones for we don't want them on our hands after the war."

The war industries, it seemed had officially expressed themselves as deeply interested in technically and scientifically trained women capable of filling urgent needs in war industries. But, as arguments between the educators and industrialists saw-sawed back and forth, it began to look as if the latter were more interested in glamour than in brains.

**Placing Desired**  
Dr. Lillian Gilbreth, consulting engineer and professor of management at Purdue university and

Newark College of Engineering, said:

"We don't want to train students and not have them placed. Where are they to be placed? When will they be needed? Will the work be a duration job, or an after-the-war-job?" Dr. Gilbreth flung the challenge: "Does industry want only the cream of the crop, the queens of the campus?"

Dr. Robertson accused industry of recruiting scientifically trained women only in a half-hearted manner and waiting until they were desperate before beginning to recruit them.

M. M. Boring, of the General Electric Company, blamed the colleges for the fact that last year there were less than twenty girls graduated in engineering in the United States, while only seventy majored in chemistry. As a reporter remarked, while industrialists and educators "all spoke English they didn't seem to understand each other."

### Dead Line at 40

At one of Mrs. Roosevelt's recent press conferences, noted in this column at the time, Margaret Hickey, Woman's Advisory Committee, War Manpower Commission, pointed out the difficulty of hiring older women in defense industries, the dead-line being about 40 years of age.

When it comes to tapping higher institutions of learning, industry favors "queens of the campus" but they appear to be satisfied with housewives under 40, and do not

demand that they should be strictly beautiful.

When Solomon said "There is nothing new under the sun," he had no idea, of course, of the upheaval that World War No. 2 would bring to social usages that seemed as fixed as mountains.

World War No. 2 has sent into reverse, in England at least, that old saw about the "road to a man's heart." It's not the road to a man's heart over there any longer; it's the road to a girl's heart.

When the doughboy fares forth to call on his girl friend he takes with him his rations, and a fairly good time is had by all, even by Mother and Dad, who will have in their tea a good spoonful of sugar.

### English Are Hospitable

The question of the American soldier taking his rations with him when he goes to dinner cropped up in one of Mrs. Roosevelt's recent press conferences. "Of course," she answered "how else could he go, when the people over there are living on bare necessities?"

From the beginning, the English have been most hospitable to our soldiers. When the boys were first invited to dinner, the family who entertained them very likely had to face an almost bare board for days afterwards. Now it is required if a soldier accepts one of these invitations, he draws from the mess sergeant the equivalent of his company's rations for that evening and takes it along with him.

It will be made up of foodstuffs hard to purchase in the neighborhood. While the English at first

protested, now the rations are graciously accepted.

But food isn't necessary to a pleasant evening—there's music, dancing and games with girls engaged in defense work.

### Marriages Not Encouraged

There have been very little marrying among American doughboys and English girls. Such unions are not encouraged by commanding officers or chaplains, although war has always been the Right Bower of Cupid. Young people marry under the stress of high patriotism, partings, and even the kindred bond of being Allies.

Judging from the last war, marriages between American soldiers and European girls often prove to be only temporary. When the fighting is over, husband and wife, it seems, has each been living his or her own life, and they meet like strangers. Chaplains overseas are handing out the word "Wait" till the fighting is over.

### United Service Organizations DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Can you tell me just what the U. S. O. is, its functions, duties of the workers and whether or not anyone receives compensation for services rendered?

G. L.

The U. S. O. is an organization that raises funds and gives leadership as well as operates recreation centers for men in the Armed Forces of the United States, outside various camps. Cooperating in the activities are the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., National Catholic

Community Service, Jewish Welfare Society, Travelers' Aid and Salvation Army. Any of these organizations will be glad to enlist your services, for which no compensation is paid.

### "Barter Bags"

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:  
What are "Barter bags" and do all the soldiers get them? My husband mentioned this in one of his letters, but didn't say what their object is.

MRS. D. E. S.

"Barter bags" are provided for troops in North Africa. These bags contain beads, scissors, cloths, perfumes, candies, cigarettes and scarce foodstuffs to form a "Basis for trad-

ing for local products wanted by the soldiers." Hence the name "barter."

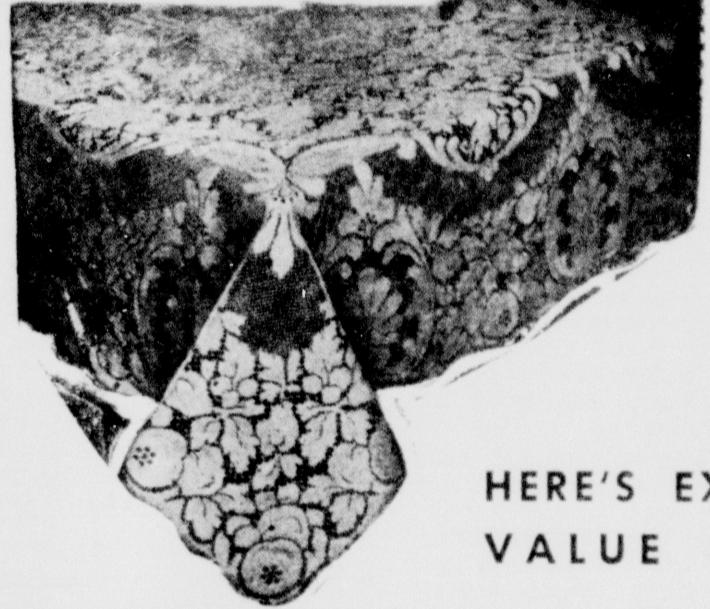
## Eggs Prove Worth Their Weight in Gold

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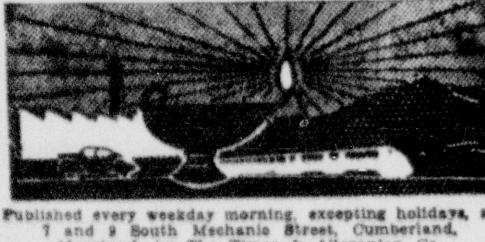
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### Post-War Definition Is Clearly Needed

INASMUCH as the constitution of the United States requires confirmation of any peace treaty by the Senate, it is both wise and timely that a move toward defining the peace objectives of this nation has been made by four senators.

No doubt the senators have in mind the tragedy of the Wilson peace, when lack of co-operation between the executive and legislative branches of our government resulted in its rejection by this nation. That was an unfortunate occurrence and it might have been avoided, and perhaps the current world war might have been averted, had Wilson been less recalcitrant.

Three of the four largest and most influential United Nations partners—Great Britain, Russia and China—have now more or less clearly indicated the shape which their course of national policy will take after the war. Only America, of the big four, has yet to come forth with at least an inkling of what its post-war policy will be.

The newest definition of a nation's peacetime aims are contained in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's new book, "China's Destiny," which proposes a ten-year economic reconstruction period as the cornerstone for the gradual industrialization of his country. Chiang calls for the manufacture of 220,000 automobiles and 12,000 transport planes, and the training of a minimum of 2,460,000 young vocational school students for the beginnings of what he envisages as the opening of a great industrial era for China in the post-war period.

Chiang's ambitious plan is not modeled on the similar plans of Russia and Germany, which were really spurs to greater rearmament. His plan is more a broad outline which the energy of the Chinese themselves will fill in later or change to suit developments. The plan, furthermore, hints of no desires for spheres of influence outside the national boundaries.

Recent utterances of Stalin and Churchill have been in different vein. The latter has said that he does not intend to preside at any liquidation of the British empire, a statement which would tend to indicate that Britain will come out of the war with at least as much as it had when it was forced in. And why not?

In his May day speech Stalin declared that "we want to free our brother Ukrainians, Moldavians, White Russians, Lithuanians, Latvians, Estonians and Karelians from the insults to which they have been subjected by the German fascist beasts." That is a specific way of saying that those parts of the old czarist empire which were ceded in the treaty of Versailles, in which Russia was not invited to share, are going to return to the USSR.

Since post-war lines are already being drawn up and since there have been so many hazy utterances by Henry Wallace and others, many of which are confusing and at cross purposes, such a step as has been taken in the Senate toward defining America's intentions is to be welcomed. If this is done before the war ends, it will aid in minimizing conflicts and hampering complications.

### A Brighter Outlook For U-Boat Losses

CONTRADICTING the protest about submarine losses—it should be borne in mind that this weapon of the enemy is still a very great menace—is the announcement by the Institute of London Underwriters of world-wide reductions in war risk rates for ship cargoes. While there may be a tendency to read into this move a better interpretation of the progress of the war against the submarines than the facts warrant, nevertheless lowering of the war risk rates is a favorable sign.

But the rate reductions are more indicative of an improved outlook for the future than of any consideration that the danger of the U-boat has been dissipated. It seems likely that as a result of repeated Allied air blows which have been concentrated on Nazi submarine centers, both in France and in Germany, it has been determined that the future effectiveness of Germany's undersea warfare will be substantially hampered.

The greatest war risk rate reductions were announced not for the Atlantic sector, where the Nazi submarines reach their peak effectiveness, but for the American section of the rate list where rates on cargoes via the Panama canal and Pacific ocean to India were reduced from twenty per cent of the value of the shipment to fifteen per cent. This is but another recognition of a fact which is becoming the major mystery of the war, the mystery of what has happened to the Japanese submarine fleet.

The Japanese are known to have started

ed the war with a considerable submarine fleet. Its subsequent activity has hardly been commensurate with that known size. This lack of activity has the experts bothered but not worried, for as long as the Japanese submarine remain a more or less passive menace the United Nations are able to concentrate wholeheartedly on the Nazi submarines, which are anything but passive.

### The Automobile Sticker Nuisance

A THING this newspaper has protested for years is the senseless and unnecessary plastering of stickers on automobile windshields. Wherefore, it is glad to note that the National Safety Council has instituted a drive against the practice through its Committee on Special Enforcement Problems. The practice is not merely a nuisance; it is a serious traffic menace.

This sticker business has been bad enough for a long time, but lately it has grown to ludicrous proportions, as witness the rather appropriate cartoon prepared by the council committee and reproduced in a nearby column. Many federal, state and local officials are steadily adding to the number of identifying stickers that must be displayed on windshields of cars and trucks, despite the fact that they are vitally interested in preventing traffic accidents. Included now are rationing, use, pass permit, parking, fund drive, merit and membership stamps; and many states and cities are requiring stickers in place of the usual license plates.

The council committee, however, does not go far enough with its recommendations. It would have space used at the top center of the windshield in front of the rear vision mirror and at the bottom edge, and on the left rear side window, for certain stickers, although it recommends the elimination of all stickers not actually required to be displayed on the motor vehicle.

Still, why should stickers of any kind be placed upon any automobile window? Such few as are absolutely necessary could be pasted elsewhere on the car.

### Jap Leaders Are Getting Worried

DESPITE their lying tactics and their suppression of news from their home folks, the Japanese leaders have at last given public hint that they are worried over the way the war is going in the Pacific.

A Tokyo radio broadcast has quoted Premier Hideki Tojo as warning his nation that "the present war situation is becoming more and more serious."

This admission was coupled with an announcement of a new board of advisers to the cabinet to help stimulate "an increase of fighting strength." It further quoted Tojo as having announced the decision to set up a "wartime economic council" as well as an "administrative supervisory council" to help cut governmental red tape.

So it appears that the Japs are pretty well on the run at present. Adding to the several major naval and air victories achieved by the Allied nations, chiefly the United States, the constant war of attrition has begun to tell effect. Continuation of this will make the final smashing of the island empire all the easier and quicker.

Another postwar aim that might as well be included in the discussions is the plan to get all the meat, eggs, butter, coffee and other commodities a fellow can consume at one sitting.

The citizen who cannot see the point of the point system is more or less out of luck.

### He Wrote a Letter

By MARSHALL MASLIN

A man died and the news went forth to all who had known him. And thousands of miles away a man wrote a letter. To ease his heart to let the dead man's family know how he had felt about their father and husband, just because he HAD to do it. This is what he wrote to the man who was gone:

It does not seem possible that his great active body is quiet at last, and his restless spirit out on the great adventure. . . . How very well I remember him in the strength of his young manhood. He was always good to me. I will pay that small tribute to his memory. He was exceedingly good to a little boy—who of course thought he was big and wonderful. He played with me, teased me, stood up for me at times, and sensed I think a growing mind of sorts that needed food at times. He took me to scientific lectures; he bought and brought to me gorgeous flowers on Fourth—heaps and bundles beyond the dreams of aviance, and laughed to see my glory in them. I loved him and all these years the memory of him and his kindness and goodness to a stubby little boy have been a green thing in my heart.

I know he had faults. But however that may be, he was fundamentally and basically kind and clean and tender and good. I know it. Nobody needs to tell me. He hated sham and pretense and hypocrisy. He had little use for the accepted forms of religion. He wanted something like the truth and he hated the shams and evasions and cant phrases that pass so generally current for goodness and holiness in a silly world.

He was not gifted with great patience for stupidity of carelessness or dishonesty or cruelty. He resented these things and struck back at them with the only weapons he had at hand—scorn and contempt. He ruffled many a sanctimoniously plumed bird and raised many enemies he might have avoided. His enemies—and he had them, I warrant—may not have loved him ever, but they walked warily around him, you can bet your last dollar. At his best, a fine figure of a man—and his worst we may completely forget.

"So I shall not see him again. Well, I am sorry. As long as I live, I shall remember him with affection. May that land where he is now be as green and fair and fruitful as imagination can compass, and as filled with truth as he can assimilate. He would like that."

And the dead man had been just as his proud friend described him.

### Accord Is Needed On World Policy, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 16 (Despatch)—This is the era of "highly resolving." The Senate will have

before it soon a resolution expressing the desire for a world organization to preserve peace and prevent aggression.

Such a resolution may be valuable as a piece of wartime propaganda but anybody who knows the American form of government will not be misled by it. The Senate in power today cannot commit the Senate which will be in power when a treaty of peace is submitted for ratification by a two-thirds vote.

The theory that a resolution adopted now will be a moral commitment or a warning to the world that we will not abandon our allies is plausible but not persuasive. Back in 1916, for instance, there was high resolving too. No less a public figure than the late Henry Cabot Lodge, grandfather of the present senator from Massachusetts, made a public speech before the League To Enforce Peace, of which the late William Howard Taft was president. In that speech Mr. Lodge came out in favor of an association of nations with an international police force to preserve peace, but by 1919 he changed his mind and said so frankly in a debate with President Lowell, of Harvard. Possibly party politics had something to do with it.

Can Change Minds

Senators, like presidents, reserve the right to change their minds. Thus Franklin Delano Roosevelt, as the vice presidential candidate of the Democratic party, campaigned the country in 1932 with James M. Cox on a platform supporting Woodrow Wilson's position on the League of Nations. But by the spring of 1932, when William Randolph Hearst was attacking Mr. Roosevelt as a possible internationalist and demanding to know where Mr. Roosevelt stood before he—Mr. Hearst—gave the support of his newspapers to the presidential candidacy of the governor of New York, the latter wrote a letter scolding the League. Possibly politics had something to do with it.

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What Kind of Police?

The American people have a right to know what is meant by an international police force. Is it intended that the police force shall be small and just enough to squelch aggression? Is it intended that all the major powers shall disarm? Who is to control the police force, and, if it is international, will no single nation have any control over it? Will the United States then be compelled to go to war the moment the international force is ordered into action? Can such a step be taken without amending our constitution, which gives Congress alone the right to declare war?

Maybe there is an effective way to overcome these obstacles and bring about an international police force. Maybe the better way is to pledge military and naval and aerial support to the covenants of the new world organization and leave it to every nation to honor its obligations. But certainly, whatever one's opinions are of this difficult and delicate question, it is not easily disposed of by a few vague phrases adopted by the United States Senate in the midst of war.

The phrasing of the Atlantic Charter is in itself broad and general. It is a declaration of principles. The Senate can accept it by a formal resolution of adherence and so can every other parliament or legislative body. If it is not in the proper form for submission, it can be altered in phraseology so as to carry out the spirit of the declaration. But a new set of resolutions developed in the haphazard way that compromise legislation is usually drafted in the committee

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As for the great bulk of the peoples and all nations of the world, they are today not component parts.

They are not soluble.

Races Not Congenial

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Many things they have in common, including a desire to advance themselves, their particular locality, their nation. Men are competitive by nature. They want to advance themselves above their station in life—and their country.

But to an American, this means a wife, home, an automobile, good plumbing, a radio, a garden perhaps, and neighbors and friends to whom he can express his opinions as he damn well chooses. To the British, it does not mean an automobile (substitute a bicycle), eliminate plumbing and such home com-

### ABOUT THE ONLY THING THAT DOESN'T STAY FROZEN



### People Must Be Changed before World Can Be Internationalized, Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

rooms of Congress is not the way to make national policy.

#### Co-operation Needed

Likewise, if the department of State, which is in charge of foreign policy, will submit its recommendations and agree simultaneously with other governments on the wording of a declaration—assuming that it is intended to go further than the phrases of the Atlantic Charter—then the Senate can perform its proper function in approving such a declaration or agreement.

Any other step which does not carry the weight of both the executive and legislative branch of the American government in a formal commitment of policy agreed upon contemporaneously by other nations is not worth very much as a commitment or pledge, interesting though it may be in erasing some impressions abroad that we are not world-minded or that our Senate may revert to its 1919 mood of insularism.

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### Maryland Farm Musings

By the Extension Service of the University of Maryland

Since the need is greater than ever before for more and higher quality hay and pasture, available stocks of grass and legume seeds should be used in a way to assure maximum yields, says John W. Magruder, specialist in agronomy for the University of Maryland extension service.

Peas, beans and lentils, when bought exclusively for use as seed, are exempt from the processed foods rationing program and do not require the surrender of either point stamps or ration certificates, it has been announced by the Office of Price Administration.

Each of the 10c packets of seed of tomatoes, peppers, parsley, and some other kinds of vegetable seeds contain enough seeds to supply four or five home gardens. If gardeners shared their packets of such seeds, much unnecessary waste would be avoided.

This country needs to produce much more grass seed of every kind than formerly, not only for civil and military uses, but to supply seeds to our allies after the war, and to make up for seed formerly imported.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?



You watch the road, Ed—I'll shift the gears.

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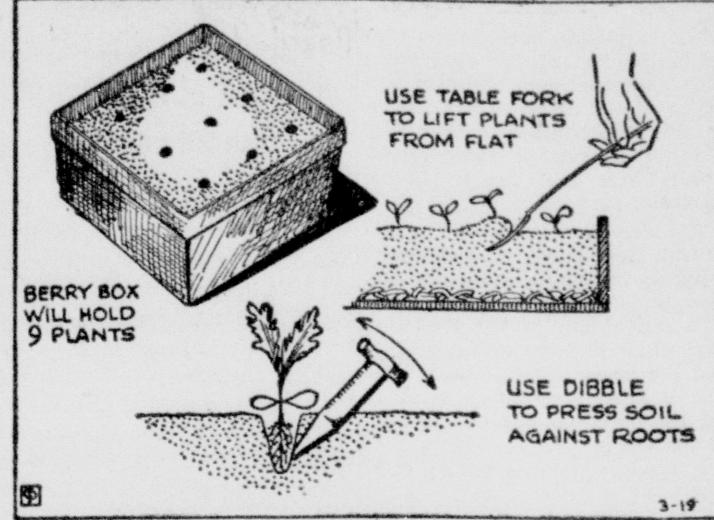
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By DEAN HALLIDAY

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As illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph a wooden berry box will easily hold nine plants (three each way). No drainage material is required in the bottom of a berry box because of the cracks in its corner construction.

**Boy in Service  
Shouldn't Drop  
College Plans****Allotment for Purpose  
Should Be Placed in  
Bank Regularly**

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Suppose you are a boy eighteen, have now just finished high school and are soon to be called to the colors.

Now suppose for a year or so you have had your heart set on going to college. Are you going to say, "It's all off; no college education for me?" You won't if you have been thinking sensibly. Instead, you will stick to your college plan, dreaming of it right through the war.

If you are like the average boy who has college ability, you probably have wondered for months how you could get enough money to go to college, and no doubt your parents have.

As illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph a wooden berry box will easily hold nine plants (three each way). No drainage material is required in the bottom of a berry box because of the cracks in its corner construction.

forces to win promotion in rank and consequent pay, so that the allotment for the college fund can be larger.

Looking ahead beyond college to when you may have a wife and family, you will also want, as soon as you are in the armed forces, to take out as much government insurance as you can possibly cover. On this policy you may also borrow for your college expenses after the war.

Since your father may be earning more now than usual, even your mother earning also, and as they will not have to you feed and clothe while you are at war, your parents will want to match your savings for college or deposit an amount regularly toward your college education from each paycheck.

**Plan Nok**

I wish parents and teachers, and all others who can influence these youths who will have their education interrupted by the war, would do their utmost to induce them to plan now for carrying on education after the war is over. We should work still harder and more skillfully on the boys now between fifteen and eighteen.

As for the teen-age girl, see how many of them who otherwise never could hope to go to college could, during the next few years, build up a fund by which they might send themselves to college. Let them begin now a systematic saving from their full or part-time earnings. A few of them might choose to save in order to help a brother now in the armed forces to go to college after his return.

Parents who wish to help their children, even from their early years, to learn to use money wisely, may have without cost my special

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**Solving Parent Problems**

Q. My daughter, nine, is worried over her arithmetic, especially the speed drills at school in addition and subtraction. She says she never can work fast enough.

A. You can do most to help your child prepare for these speed drills by aiding her to learn the 100 basic addition facts and the 100

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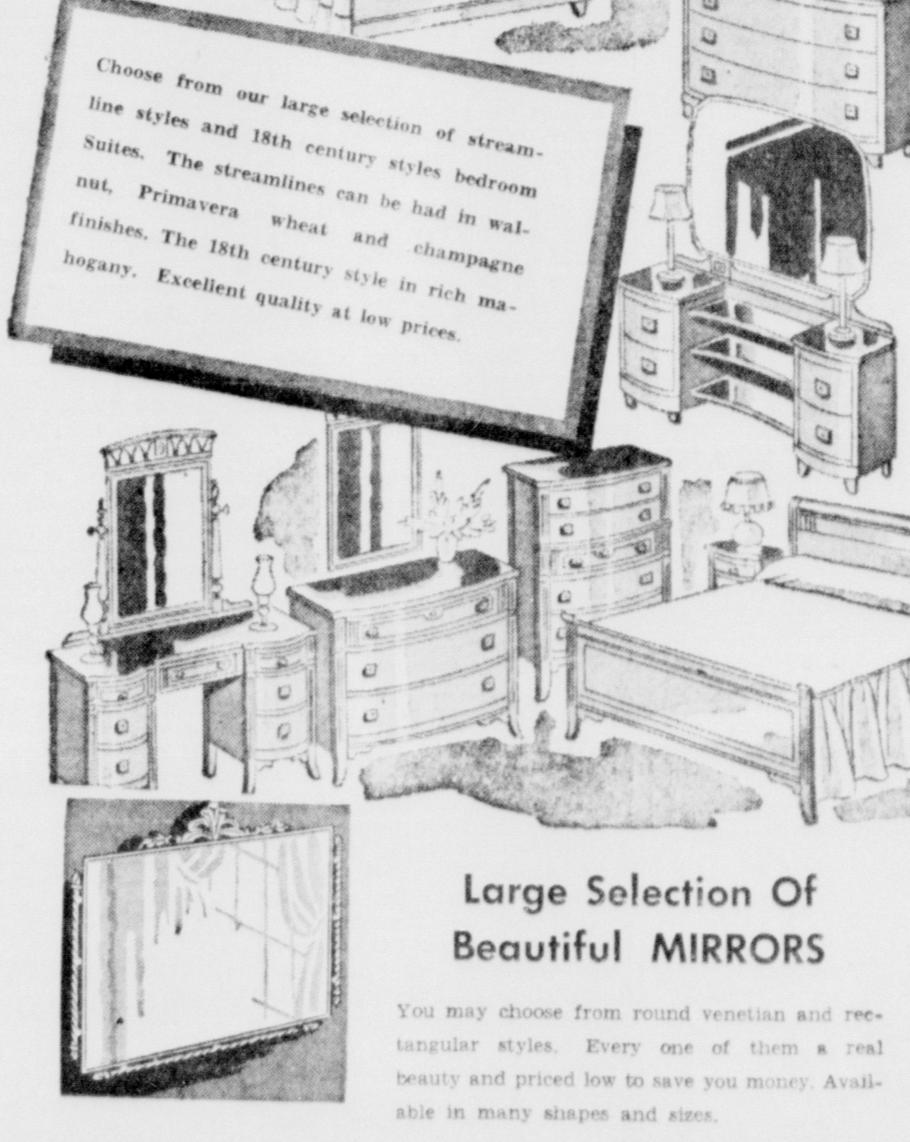
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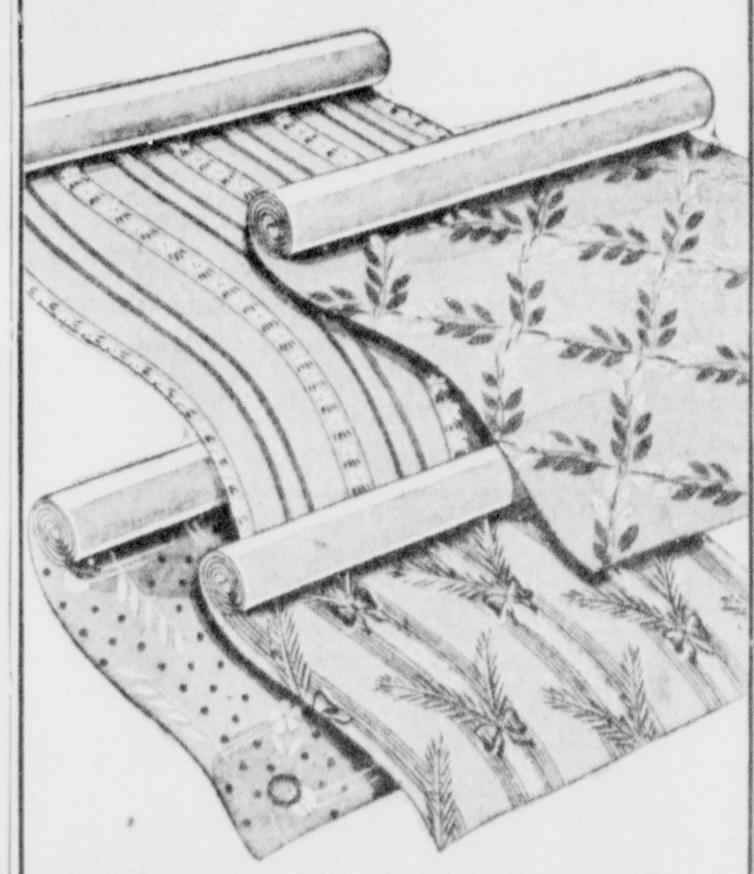
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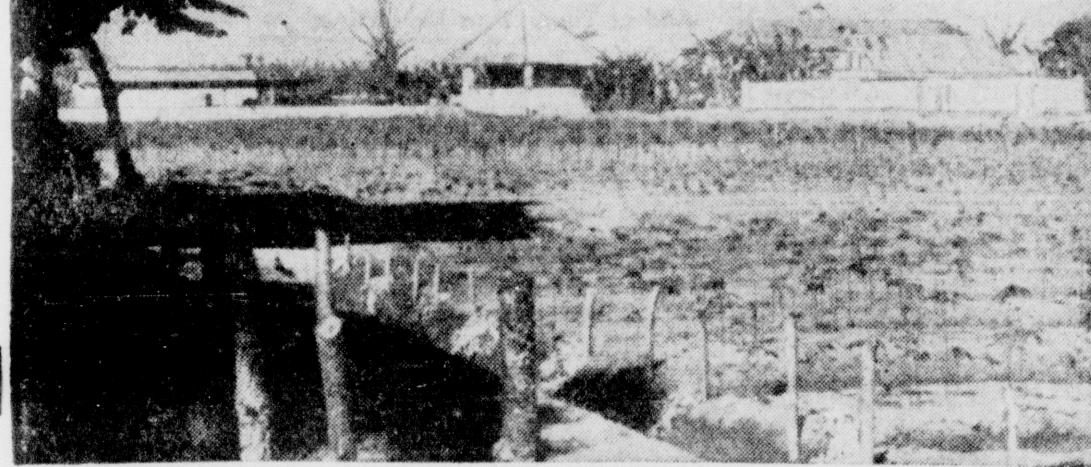
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## By King Features

Haiti is a small country in territory. Her estimated 3,000,000 population lives in an area of only 10,700 square miles. But in the inter-American program for developing hemisphere production of strategic materials Haiti has an important role out of proportion to her size.

With a head start before Pearl Harbor, Haiti today is well along toward increasing production of rubber, sisal and other strategic crops. These will help replace tropical-grown materials the Americas lost in the Far East.

Such products as rubber and fibers, moreover, mean fundamental change in Haitian economy. They represent a trend toward diversification of agriculture, toward growing materials which have a vast nearby market in the United States.

These products illustrate a trend which embraces much of the Western Hemisphere. It results in large part from the inter-American program for development of hemisphere economic resources set in motion at the Rio de Janeiro conference of American foreign ministers in January, 1942.

## Haiti's Development

First, note the background of the development of Haiti. Ordinarily coffee is Haiti's major export, accounting for nearly 52 per cent of total exports in 1938-39. Together

coffee, sugar, cotton, bananas comprised more than 75 per cent of Haiti's exports.

Before the war, only about one-third of Haiti's exports went to the United States. The rest went mainly to the European continent and the United Kingdom. Hence wartime loss of European markets was a hard blow to Haitian economy.

Likewise hard on Haitian economy was the decade of low commodity prices prior to the outbreak of the war in 1939. In those years, prices of cotton, coffee, sugar, cacao were so depressed that Haiti, like other Western Hemisphere producers of primary export commodities, looked about for new ways of making a living.

Out of the lessons of those hard years came an idea. The idea has taken tangible shape in the organization of the Haitian-American Agricultural Development corporation. In Haiti it is better known as SHADA from the initials of its French name, Societe Haitiano-Amercaine de Developpement Agricole.

SHADA now is the largest agricultural enterprise in Haiti. From a handful of employees, its payrolls in 18 months after it was organized increased to more than 17,000. For SHADA took on a man-sized war job of producing strategic materials for war use. In addition to its long-term objective of improving agriculture, diversifying production and raising living standards in the densely populated islands.

When war broke in the Pacific and the Japanese overran rubber and fiber plantations in Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines, SHADA in Haiti was a bustling operating project, ready to handle its share of the RIO de Janeiro development program.

SHADA, furthermore, was an operating pattern of inter-American co-operation. It was backed by credits of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, manned by skilled agriculturalists from the United States. The corporation was set up under the auspices of the Haitian

government, with a joint Haitian-United States board of directors.

In the summer of 1941 it began the work of developing agriculture in Haiti with a combination of inter-American co-operation—Haiti's natural resources and manpower joined with United States capital and technical skill by means of government collaboration now is being applied on a larger scale in the Western Hemisphere to increase production of rubber, fibers, minerals.

## Large Operations

SHADA took over two plantations and a large forestry operation for production of lumber, rubber, naval stores, spices and handicrafts. Some of these operations were for immediate sale, others for experiment and for long-range development. In the first year of operation, ending Sept. 30, 1942, SHADA made a net profit of \$46,500.

Meanwhile, the supply emergency growing out of United Nations losses of tropical resources in the Far East dropped on SHADA's doorstep an unexpectedly big job. The size of this task is indicated by an arrangement with the United States Board of Economic Warfare for the establishment of 100,000 acres of cryptostegia in Haiti.

This quick-growing vine produces a high-grade of rubber. In fact, cryptostegia rubber is among the

finest known. The vine produces plenty of seed, has few pests. But the cost of extracting rubber from vine is relatively high.

It was not commercially practical before Pearl Harbor to tap the vine in competition with Hevea rubber from Far Eastern plantations. Now the United States' urgent need for rubber makes it possible for SHADA to develop cryptostegia on the largest scale yet tried.

## New Methods

SHADA's research men have found a method which is believed will prove satisfactory in obtaining latex from cryptostegia. This method consists of breaking numerous stems of the vine and coagulating the latex by dilution with water.

At the same time, SHADA is interested in development of a plantation rubber tree industry. More than 2,000,000 Hevea seedlings and

high-yielding clones from the Orinoco have been set out in nurseries. On plantations taken over by SHADA were a number of mature rubber trees. From these, the first years of operations yielded 3,743 pounds of rubber. The nurseries serve as centers for stimulating rubber tree plantings by small and large growers.

One of the first contributions by SHADA to the rubber industry in the Western Hemisphere was an improved method of tapping the Castilloa tree. Next to Hevea, this is the most prolific rubber-bearing tree found in the Western Hemisphere.

Millions of Castilloa trees grow wild in the forests of Central America and South America. SHADA's tapping method is being taught widely in rubber-producing areas of the other American republics. Thus it aids in the expansion of hemisphere rubber production.

Besides the cryptostegia project, SHADA's planting campaign in the second year of operation includes 12,000 additional acres of sisal, 8,000 acres of Hevea rubber trees and 500 acres of miscellaneous crops, such as lemongrass. This expansion immediately aims to help meet United States needs for strategic materials

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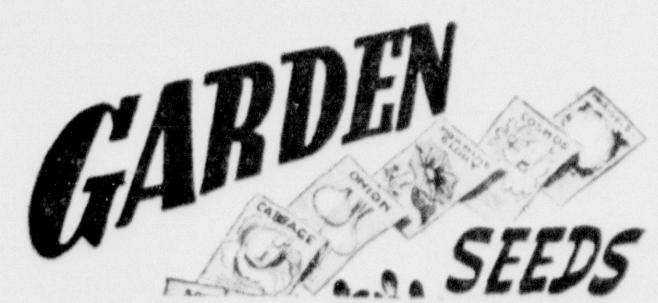
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Some of them are spread by snails and other fresh water animals.

The life history of many of the animal parasites which cause tropical disease is often fascinating. Bilharziasis, for instance, is caused by a small fluke-worm which passes its larva stages in the body of a fresh water snail. Discharged into the water, it penetrates the skin of an unwary bather, gets into a vein, makes its way to the liver (causing plenty of fever and pain in the meantime), then to the intestine whence it is discharged into water for another snail to eat.

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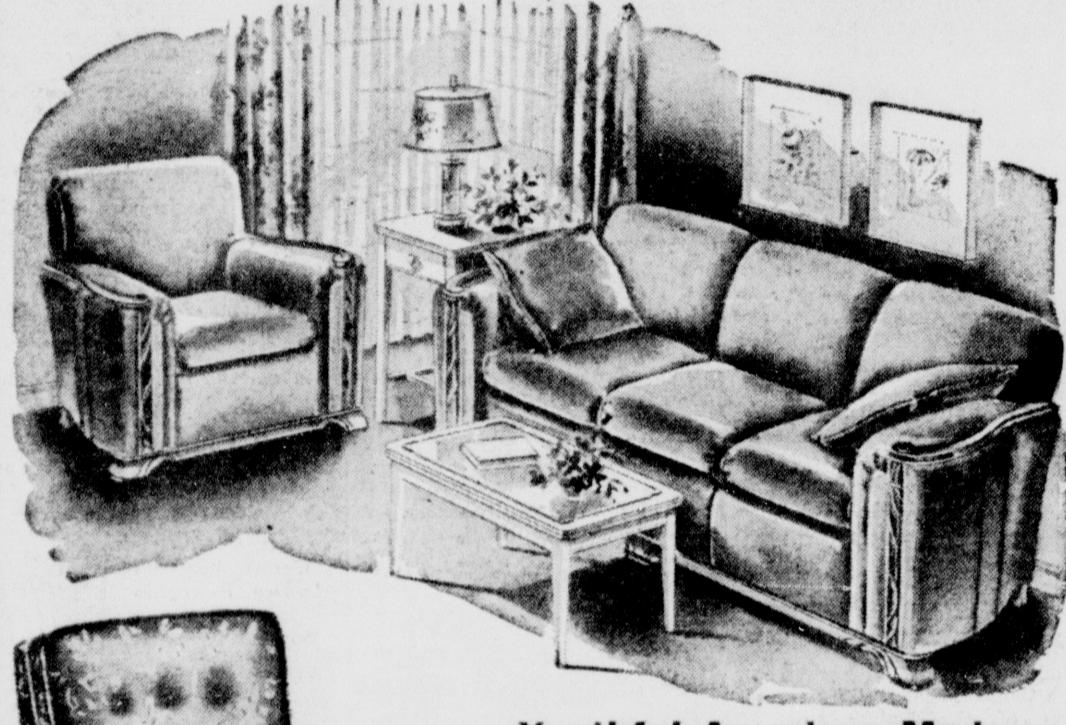
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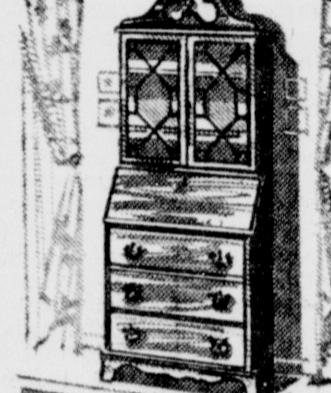
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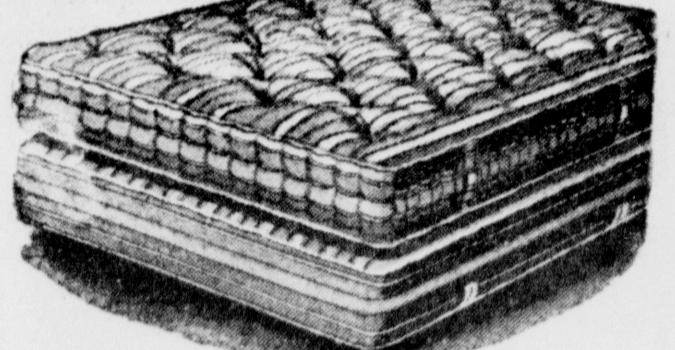


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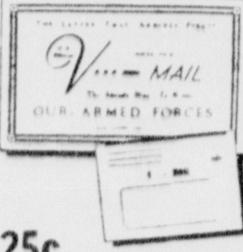
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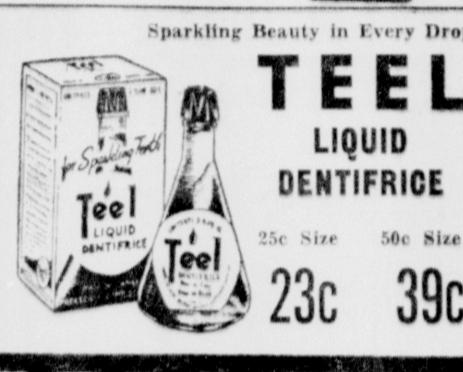
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**Garrett County  
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Men To Report**

Second Group Called in  
March Will Take Exam-  
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OAKLAND, March 18—The second group of young men to be called in March, a total of eighty, has been ordered to report Monday, March 29, for final examination prior to induction into the armed forces by the Garrett county draft board.

There were eighty-three listed in the first group and although there was no official statement concerning future calls, it is thought the April call will be for 250 men.

Eight of those listed for March are volunteers while five are transfers from other boards. All will go to Baltimore for final examination by army officials and those accepted will be allowed to return home for seven days.

The volunteers include Eugene Otis Nazerlrod, Deep Park; Robert Wendell Lohr, Oakland; Blondie Kermit Broll, Kempton; Luther Coolidge Beachy, Grantsville; Alvin Lantz, Jr., Kempton; Charles Welton Lewis, Oakland; Joseph William Hinebaugh, Oakland; Cecil Conrad, Gorman.

Other inductees are Wendell Eugene Hanit, Oakland; Dayton William Savage, McHenry; Curtis Edgar Martin, Oakland; Newton Carl Griffith, Accident; Adam Willard Fazenbaker, Accident; Harry Joshua Tusing, Oakland; Harry Edgar Wolf, Oakland; Hugh W. Knotts, Kitzmiller; Bruce Clifford Brennenman, Bittinger; Augustine Melvin Umble, Selbyport; Richard John Kolb, Accident; Roy Sanford Broadwater, Swanton; Vernon Milton Wilt, Swanton; Dorsey Elliott Beard, Bloomington; James Robert Rollman, Deer Park; Simon Henry Bittinger, Jennings.

Harry Eugene DeWitt, Sang Run; Henry Lipscomb, Crillin; Orris Denzil DeBerry, Oakland; Gerald Julius Cassidy, Kempton; Darius Denzil Broadwater, Piedmont; Vande Harrison Lipscomb, Kempton; George Francis Kureca, Kempton; Dale Lee Simpson, Deer Park; Charles William Spelcher, Deer Park; Roy Kurtz, Grantsville; James Curtis Beachy, Washington, D. C.; Harry Edward Dumire, Hutton; George Glen Edgar, McHenry; Donald Lester Davis, Kitzmiller; David C. Humberson, Friendsville.

Keith Darrel Lohr, Accident; Vernon Lesley Michael, Avilton; Alexander Andrew Harvey, Swanton; John Ellsworth Cogley, Oakland; Charles Philip Lee, Oakland; John Edward Fallinger, Grantsville; Norval Donald Frazer, Selbyport; Dewey Melvin Mason, Jennings; Hetzel Dwight Roy, Kempton; Reuben Earl Friend, Swanton; Clarence John Hanit, Accident; George Edward Swauger, Jennings; Elwood Roy Canan, Crillin; Stanley Ervin Tasker, Vindex; Harold Kenneth Connley, Shalmar; Vernon V. Humberson, Selbyport; Conrad Loman James, Kitzmiller.

Wayman Dari Arbogast, Steyer; Thomas Wayne Friend, Selbyport; Neil Donald Wolfe, Vindex; Eugene Franklin Switzer, Vindex; Otis John Friend, Crillin; Kenneth Mardon Pennell, Vindex; Carl Stanley DeLaney, Oakland; Thomas Austin Warne, Grantsville; Paul Raymond Parris, Bloomington; Clarence Ross Gark, Hutton; Thomas Daniel Brooks, Gorman; Paul Eugene Riley, Accident; Pinkney Clinton Kimble, Shallmar; Robert Earl Craver, Kitzmiller; Walter Gorman Barnard, Swanton; Ross Dale Collins, Deer Park; Harold Daniel Trickett, Oakland; Joseph Vincent Vodopivec, Kitzmiller; Sherman David Earl Gatterman, Somerfield, Pa.

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## Ohio Liquor Shortage Booms Moonshining

Bibulous Buckeyes Find Selves Unable To Buy Legalized Whiskey



SAD, SAD STORY: No bourbon, no rye, no Scotch, no gin, no rum — positively no cheer!

are Earl Chester Savage, Frostburg; George Friend, Havre de Grace; Carl Edward Hemrick, Royal Oak, Mich.; John Edgar Castlow, Wheeling, W. Va.; Alfred Rafield Repet- sky, Chicago, Ill.

### Minute Men Will Hold Mobilization Test

The Oakland company of the Maryland Minute Men, at last night's meeting, made specific plans for a test mobilization which will be held next Wednesday evening sometime between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. The test will be for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of time it takes to assemble the company after mobilization is ordered, and further to find out how quickly the units can get to places they are to guard.

Members of the group are to remain at their homes until the call for mobilization is received.

### To Hold Memorial Service

During the regular session of court next week, all three judges of this circuit are expected to be present to conduct a memorial service for the late F. A. Thayer, Sr., who at the time of his death last May 20, was dean of the Garrett county bar. The service will be held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, Associate Judges William A. Huston and Joseph D. Mish are expected to attend.

### Lenten Series Continues

The second of the series of union midweek Lenten services was held by the Protestant churches of Oakland last evening in the Methodist church. Dr. A. B. Leamer of the Lutheran church spoke on "The triangle — Father, Son and Holy Ghost." The services were well attended, the church being practically filled.

The general subject of the series is "The Attributes of Christ as Taught Through Symbols." Next Wednesday evening's services will be held in the Episcopal church when Rev. Minor Sprague, Methodist minister, will speak on "The Lamb—Behold the Lamb of God."

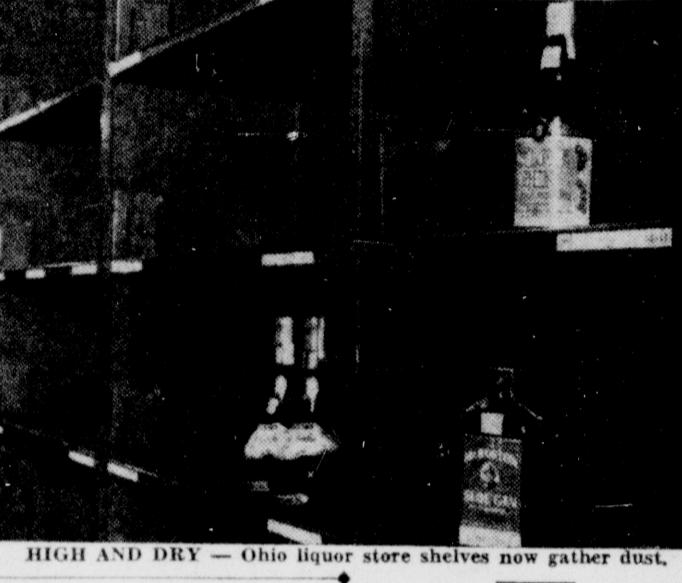
### John D. Moore Dies

John D. Moore, a retired contractor and farmer, died early Monday morning, March 15, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Thurman Pace, at Troy, Va., after a brief illness.

He was a native of Fluvanna county, Va., a son of the late James and Mary Elizabeth Clark Moore and was aged 89 years.

He married Miss Daisy Mary Harvey, this county, whose death occurred some few years ago. Surviving are ten children, William, Vincent, Vodopivec, Kitzmiller; Sherman David Earl Gatterman, Somerfield, Pa.

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HIGH AND DRY — Ohio liquor store shelves now gather dust.

By GERALD B. HEALEY  
King Features Writer

Cleveland, O.—Ohio, along with 47 sister states, may be the land of milk and honey even with a global war raging, but Ohio's whiskey drinkers who do not go in for the milder forms of drinking are complaining loud and long these days about the pronounced liquor shortage in this state.

Other states, too, are experiencing difficulty in getting supplies of the stuff to fill the cup that cheers. Ohio, however, has been particularly hard hit and the consumers want to know "how come."

They know that in New York state, for one, there is no dearth of supply. Washington, D. C., is another territory where liquor is abundant, although the government last autumn froze the manufacture of alcohol for war plant use only.

When that happened, distillers promptly announced that they had enough whiskey on hand to look after normal consumption for five years.

### "Wet" States

True, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Indiana — "wet" states bordering Ohio—have rationed whiskey and it is not possible to get as much as before the war.

The situation cannot be too acute, however, judging from reports of Ohio's liquor enforcement chief, J. W. Cleary, of the recent seizure of 100 quarts near the Indiana-OHIO border and the arrest of several persons in Cincinnati and Toledo

### Scouts To Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Thomas Adams, chairman of the troop committee of the Mt. Savage Girl Scouts, announced today that the meetings of the Scout troop will be resumed Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. The Brownie troop will meet in the recreation hall at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the Intermediate Scouts will meet at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mrs. Adams stated that the Scouts will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month in the recreation hall. A re-organization schedule will be planned at these first meetings.

### Brief Events

Misses Coeline and Anna B. Lashley and Mrs. Hubert Garlitz will entertain members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Lashley home Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Mt. Savage Home Nursing corps will be held Tuesday evening, March 30, in the community building. All members of the Home Nursing classes and all graduate and registered nurses in Mt. Savage will be present.

A party for the benefit of the Mt. Savage fire department will be held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

Staff Sgt. George Koontz returned to Lake Charles, La., today after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Koontz.

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Dressing**

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**Black Pepper**

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## Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny blood vessels. It's up to you to keep them healthy. When you get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent urination, especially at night, is sometimes shown there. If you are having trouble with your kidneys or bladder, don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep. When you are tired, you feel run down, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, and even blindness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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## Western Maryland College Approved For Army Training

### Specialized Program Will Give Inductees Basic Engineering Course

WESTMINSTER, March 18 — Western Maryland college has been approved for an Army Specialized Training program in basic engineering. President Fred G. Holloway announced today. Final inspection of the facilities on College Hill were made recently by an examining body from the Third Corps Area. Institution of the plan awaits only the final agreement between army officials and the college administration.

#### About 400 To Be Trained

The proposed program involves the training of approximately 400 inductees in such basic engineering subjects as chemistry, mathematics, physics, and engineering drawing; in addition to English, American history, economic geography, military and physical training.

The course of study provides for a training period of nine months duration, divided into three units of three months each, representing different stages of learning. Dr. Holloway explained that the work would be at the college level and approximately equal to one and a half years of regular college study.

#### Course Begins in April or May

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### Celanese Granted Patent For Making "Dim-Out" Textile Fabric

Celanese Corporation of America today was granted United States Letters Patent No. 2,313,904, relating to the making of a textile fabric suitable for dim-out purposes. One such type of material, "Celanese Dim Out Sheet," has been sold by the corporation during the past several months and is now in use in eras where dim out regulations are in force.

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### University of Maryland Offers Training Course For Women Farmers

COLLEGE PARK, March 17 — A course for women who are interested in farm work as their patriotic contribution will be offered at the University of Maryland from March 22 to April 9, announces Dr. T. B. Symons, dean of the college of agriculture.

It will be a full-time course, Dr. Symons says, in which there will be training and practice in work connected with dairy, poultry, animal husbandry, soils and crops, fruits and vegetables, control of insects and diseases, farm machinery, farm and home management, health and safety, and farm life. This is another of the series of courses designed by the university for promotion of agricultural interest and development on the part of the public.

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### Dare-Devil Gal Now Drives Bus

LONDON (AP) — You'd never know, when you hop on one of London's No. 52 buses and take your ticket from a dark-haired, blue-eyed bus conductress that her job is really easy compared with her peacetime work. But she says it is. This conductress is Miss Doreen Williams and before the war she was a "wall-of-death" motorcyclist of Newport, Eng.

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THIRTEEN

## Four Nutrition Meetings Will Be Held in Luke

Paper Company and Devon Club Sponsor Series for Workers

WESTERNPORT, March 18—Under the sponsorship of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company and the Devon club, in co-operation with the Cumberland and Allegany Gas company, a series of four nutrition meetings will be offered to employees and friends of the paper company beginning Friday afternoon.

Known as the "Eat To Beat the Devil" program, these meetings will provide the necessary information to help maintain the proper balance of diet which will provide the maximum nutritional benefit as well as the best protection against the common cold and other contagious diseases.

Miss Thurza Marshall and William G. Pomeroy, representatives of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas company, will conduct the meetings. Friday's sessions at 2:35 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. will be on subjects of daily food requirements and vitamins. These two lectures will be augmented by motion pictures. Those unable to attend Friday's meetings will have an opportunity to hear the same subjects discussed at the library, Piedmont, W. Va., Tuesday, March 23, at 7:15 p.m.

Dates and times for the last three meetings are to be announced later.

## Frostburg Solicitors Report \$2,800 Collected to Date for Red Cross

### Shift Workers May Make Donations at Campaign Headquarters

FROSTBURG, March 18—The report of solicitors in the local Red Cross war fund drive this afternoon disclosed that \$2,800 had been received in the campaign to secure \$5,000, which is the quota for Frostburg.

The solicitors stated that all persons contacted so far have responded generously, but due to shift work, it has been impossible to locate many defense workers at home. In this connection it was announced that donations may be made at the headquarters, located in the office of Rep. J. Glenn Beal. Each afternoon workers authorized to receive donations and issue official receipts will be on duty there.

Donations to the campaign by local lodges and other civic groups have been unusually generous, according to statement made yesterday by Mrs. Ralph M. Race, a member of the local committee. She added that additional gifts by such groups before the end of the week would likely make a substantial increase in the amount on hand.

Mrs. Edward J. Ryan, who was in charge of headquarters this afternoon, stated that many of the solicitors had not made their reports. When these are received, she stated, Frostburg's showing in the campaign is expected to make a showing comparable with any town in the county.

### Beall High To Present "The Bat" March 26

Students and faculty of Beall high school are entering into the final stages of preparation and rehearsal for the annual school drama, "The Bat," three-act mystery comedy, which will be presented in the school auditorium, Friday, March 26.

Recognized by critics as one of the all-time favorites among mystery plays, "The Bat" will be produced at Beall by a cast including Drusilla Shriner, Betty Rephan, Aileen McCormick, Turner Ramey, James Grose, Donald Ohl, Frank Workman, William Sween, George Jeffries and Clark Kallmyer.

### Firemen Celebrate Sixty-fifth Birthday

The sixty-fifth anniversary banquet of the Frostburg fire department held last evening in Firemen's hall was largely attended. The mayor and city commissioners were guests. City Treasurer D. Harry Eisel presided. Addresses were made by Elmer S. Kight, state treasurer of the Maryland Volunteer Firemen's association and others. A feature was a talk by Thomas S. Preston, a charter member who gave his age as ninety-one years and two months. Despite his advanced age and blindness, Preston made an interesting five-minute address in which he told of the early history of the department.

### Church Group Will Meet

The Sunergo Club of First Presbyterian church will meet Friday evening, March 19, in the church annex, with Mrs. Annie Workman, Miss Mary Howie and Mrs. Ruth Martin as hostesses.

### Elks Mark Anniversary

One hundred members of Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, B. P. O. Elks attended the forty-fifth anniversary celebration held last evening, with a turkey dinner and floor show by professional entertainers, as the features.

A. Charles Stewart presided at the dinner and addresses were made by Edward J. Ryan, Dr. Albert Cook, state president of the Elks association; U. B. F. Edwards, district deputy, grand exalted ruler; Mayor William H. Lemmert, and Robert Lemmert, exalted ruler. Charter members were present.

### Boy Scouts Meet

Troop No. 46 Boy Scouts, sponsored by Hill street school, in charge of Frank Miller, and Troop No. 26, sponsored by the American Legion, with John Kyle in charge, held a joint meeting last evening at Beall elementary school, which was attended by thirty-five scouts. Games and refreshments were the features.

### Smith Heads Veterans

Harry L. Smith was elected post commander of John R. Fairgrave Post, No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the annual election held Wednesday evening. Others named to serve with him were Allison S. Grimes, senior vice commander; Arch Baker, junior vice commander; Richard Goldsworthy, quartermaster; Ranson B. Nave, adjutant; James M. Kim, post advocate; Martin L. Ralston, chaplain and John Stevens, Nutzy Ruffo and Thomas J. Lynch, trustee.

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### Will Leave for Induction Center within the Next Ten Days

FROSTBURG, March 18—Seventy-two registrants from Draft Board, No. 4, Frostburg, representing the fourth and last call for the month of March will leave within the next ten days for the Baltimore induction station to take their final physical examination for military service.

The men comprising the list are as follows: Charles Frank Snyder, Barton, transferred from Baltimore; William Henry Atkinson, Frostburg; Robert Louis Smith, Midland; Gibson Duane Matthews, Frostburg; David Warren Smith, Westernport; Curtis Alvin Griffith, Barton; Nicholas Chucci, Keyser, W. Va.; Ralph Eugene Folk, Frostburg; Thomas Donald Guy, Cumberland; William Leo Push, Cumberland; Joseph Harrison Snyder, Mt. Savage; John Leo Gardner, Mt. Savage; Clifton James Pappe, Eckhart Mines; Louis J. Valenzano, Eckhart Mines; Clarence Martin McKenzie, Jr., Frostburg; Samuel Bordin Duckworth, Westernport; Raymond Anthony Maley, Frostburg; Carl Gibson Thomas, Nipke; Russell Beaman, Lonaconing; George Washington Barclay, Lonaconing;

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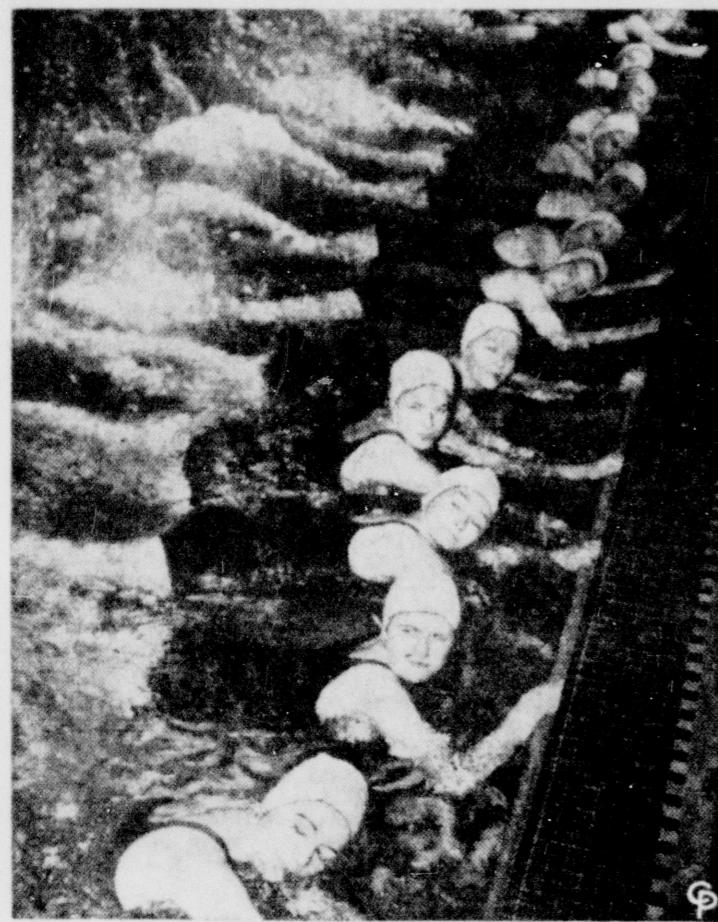
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## Theaters Today

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well-known as William Powell and Myrna Loy, so far as "The Thin Man" films are concerned. "Daisy" and her "family" are as much members of the Bumstead household as Blondie, Dagwood, Baby Dumpling or Cookie. Recently, Edward Arnold, as a blind detective, watched one of the famous "Seeing Eye" dogs steal a picture away from him!

Now at the Maryland theater, a whole troupe of dogs are proving their right to collective stardom. Known as the Bricklayers, and famous in vaudeville circles, the canine collection is featured in Columbia's novel new musical, "Something to Shout About," which stars Don Ameche, Janet Blair and Jack Oakie.

### "Air Force" Starts Run On Strand Screen Today

Elmer Dyer and Charley Marshall, air photographers for Warner Brothers' "Air Force," starting today at the Strand theater, are a couple of bronzed, middle-aged fellows who can't buy insurance. Their

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Dyer, elder of the two, admits to fifty years, the last twenty-three of which he's been dodging weather, the ground and things flying through it to bring to the screen most of the thrilling air shots witnessed in the movies. Marshall, his junior by a few years, has photographed nearly as many pictures. Between them, they have Hollywood's aerial photography sewed up tight. Most of the cameramen there say they can have it.

### "East Side Kids" Joined After Varied Experience

Of the four principal members of the East Side Kids gang, that rambunctious group of brash youngsters who appear in pictures, two of them began their entertainment careers as radio performers, two attended the Professional Children's School in New York City, and one was a plumber's helper. And, no matter what you think, that still adds up to only four boys.

These juvenile gangsters — Leo Gorsey, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall and Gabriel Dell — now showing at the Embassy theater in the principal roles of "Neath Brooklyn Bridge," the thrilling drama which also features Noah Beery, Jr., Ann Gillis and Stanley Clements.

The supporting cast in "Neath Brooklyn Bridge" also includes Bobby Stone, Sammy Morrison, Marc Lawrence, Davis O'Brien, J. Arthur Young and Bud Osborne. Wallace Fox directed from an original screenplay by Harvey Gates, and the picture was produced by Sam Katzman and Jack Dietz.

### "Hitler's Children"

An authentic picture of Nazism in operation inside Germany as recorded by a school teacher who lived there for years and saw it at first hand is given to audiences in RKO Radio's "Hitler's Children," now showing at the Liberty. Based on the sensational factual book, "Education for Death," by Gregor Ziemer, the film is a dramatic love story played against the sinister philosophy which is being instilled into German youth and the tragic fate which befalls those who refuse to be converted.

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## LaSalle Will Be at Full Strength For Clash Tonight with WMI Stars

The LaSalle High Explorers, who have lost only one game this season, will be back at full strength for their clash tonight at 8 o'clock on the SS. Peter and Paul school court with the Western Maryland Interscholastic League All-Stars.

George Geatz, who retained city scoring honors this season and who didn't play against the Potomac State Collegians last week due to illness, will be back at his old center position when the Explorers square off against the All-Stars, who will be handled by Mel "Newt" Henry, coach of Central high's loop champions. Van Roby will referee the scrap, receipts of which will go toward the fund to send LaSalle's basketeers to the Eastern States Catholic interscholastic tournament opening next Thursday at Newport, R. I.

### All-Stars Are Tall

Members of the first and second WMI All-Star teams and boys who received honorable mentions were invited to participate in the contest. The first team consists of Don Beck, Allegany, and Fred Davis, Fort Hill, forwards; John Muster, Central, center, and Bob Johnson, Central, and Roger Day, Beall, guards.

Henry will probably start this outfit against the Explorers and if he does, the Blue and Gold will be at a great disadvantage. All of the first-team members are tall and shouldn't have too much trouble getting the majority of the rebounds.

All of the boys placed on the No. 1 All-Star quint, except Johnson, finished high in the scoring with Day winning the point-making crown. Beck and Muster are aggressive, especially under the basket, while Johnson is a good playmaker. The lanky Day, spark plug of Beall's team, will have to be watched closely by the Explorers.

### LaSalle Lost Only to AHS

The league's all-star second team consists of Jimmy MacFarlane, Allegany, and Vic Cueva, Bruce, forwards; Ott Sterne, Allegany, center, and Don "Lefty" Lee, Allegany, and Ritchie Middleton, Beall, guards.

The honorable mention list is composed of George McDonald, Barton; O'Brien Calhoun, Fort Hill; Glenn Hanna, Beall; Bob Spangler, Allegany, and Wally Troutman, Fort Hill.

The contest will mark the last formal appearance of the LaSalle cagers here. The Explorers copped twenty-three straight games this season before being stopped by Allegany in the final contest of the regular campaign.

## Abramovic Closes With 2,170 Points

Fairmont, W. Va., March 18 (AP) — John "Brooms" Abramovic, Salem College center, scored only nine points last night in the final game of his collegiate basketball career, but pushed his record-breaking four-year total to 2,170 points as Salem lost to Fairmont State, 67-47.

Abramovic, closely guarded throughout, made only one field goal, but converted seven free throws without a miss. He went out of the game on personal fouls early in the third quarter.

The contest, a charity affair, was scheduled after Salem had ended its regular season.

## Fights Wednesday Night!

New Orleans—Bobby Rufin, 137, New York, knocked out Bobby McIntyre, 134, Detroit, 17. Elizabeth N. J.—Buddy Farrell, 151½, Newark, outpointed Marvin Bryant, 155½, Dallas, Texas, (6).

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## Keyser Regional Tournament Play Starts Tonight

### Victory Gardens May Be Planted On Golf Courses

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Don't be surprised this summer if that slice you can't control sends you out among the radishes, beans and peas in search of your golf ball.

Anticipating establishment of co-operative victory gardens at some golf clubs, the United States Golf Association is suggesting suggestions to its member clubs in the current issue of its periodical "timely turf topics."

While pointing out it would be very unwise to plow up important turf areas to turn them into victory gardens, the USGA suggests there are sections on almost every course which could be converted easily and profitably into vegetable gardens without interfering with play on the course or causing any loss of permanent investment represented by turf on fairways, greens or tees.

Among the suggestions made are of the clubs' greenkeeping staff for the initial preparation of the ground, stimulation of effort through a fall garden show of fresh and canned vegetables and co-operative preservation of vegetables by women members in club kitchens.

The magazine even touches upon such factors as size of gardens, grade and amount of fertilizers, recommended crops, conservation, harvesting and preservation.

To which one was suggested that all the training golfers have received in divot digging should come in handy in digging vegetables.

### Two Navy Teams Play Saturday

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 18 (AP)—Navy's home sports program will be on a reduced schedule Saturday, with one varsity and one piebald team coming up.

The University of Maryland will send its riflemen here for a varsity match, while Navy's plebes will be hosts to a rifle team from Central High School of Washington, D. C.

Two varsity teams will represent the academy in intercollegiate competition Saturday. The Tar fencers will be in New York, while the Midshipmen swimmers will go to Harvard University, at Cambridge, Mass.

### Awards Are Made

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 18 (AP)—Approximately seventy University of Maryland athletes received their letters at a dinner tonight featured by a special gift presentation to William Hottel, former publicity man for the athletic department.

Hottel, who is assistant sports editor of the Washington Star, handled sports publicity for more than two decades before his retirement last fall. He received a watch and a bonus check from Dr. Levin B. Bright, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and chairman of the Athletic board.

## National Football League Mourns Scarcity of Gridiron Generals

### Pro Magnates Resort to Grab-Bag Canvass for New Recruits

By LAWRENCE PERRY

NEW YORK, March 17 — If the United States, in respect to need of admirals and generals to lead our armed forces, were in such plight as the National Football League now finds itself some such conversation as follows might now be taking place in Washington:

"Say, we need a good general for South Africa. Do you know of one?"

"How about Ulysses S. Grant?"

"He's dead."

"Well, then, General Pershing; he was good in his day."

"Yes, but his day is long past. Too old."

Very largely in this way the football magnates are holding dialogue. They all have draft lists, at least twenty footballers to a team—a couple of hundred in all. But most of them are in the army or navy, or otherwise engaged in war work.

Call on Old Timers

Well, how about a lot of athletes who in the past, were not quite up to big league standards? And how about old-timers who would have been too slow for football's fast company in peacetime but are plenty fast enough for the fame as it will be played throughout the duration?

Many of these are probably in the services, too, or in factories; but, by scratching, quite a few may be dug up. Anyway, you cannot blame the magnates for trying—which right now they are doing. Then, as has been suggested, there are coaches out of jobs, who for one reason or another have not been selected for armed service.

Look for Spotty Line-ups

On April 6 results of the grab-bag canvas for material will be made known when the club owners meet in Chicago to size up the

## FIELDHOUSE FOLLIES, OR READYING THE REDS



IN THE BIG FIELDHOUSE at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, the Cincinnati Reds are going through calisthenics these days, first part of their spring training program. The Cincinnati club imported William D. Miller of Tulsa, Okla., at \$100 a day, to condition the Redlegs.

## The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE  
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

### The New Heavyweight

It is quite apparent, after taking a look at Bivins and Mauriello, that some part of the war services will have to provide a challenger for Louis and Conn, if these two are still on top when the smoke clears away.

Bivins, however, is a good light heavyweight.

There is no reason why some of the various services shouldn't come through with a fine heavyweight.

For there won't be many who will finish around the front rank. It isn't often that nature produces a heavyweight champion—meaning one who has the size, the strength, the speed, the skill, the durability and the co-ordination required to a pro boxer's trade.

They have been called in by the hundreds, and while they may not all be the best instructors of all-

time, they at least know the rudiments and most of the fundamentals.

I've seen many of these pro boxers work at different camps, including Lieutenant Commander Jack Dempsey, aided by Lew Ambros and others, and I can testify they are giving thousands of raw prospects the full treatment.

### Not So Many

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## Region Tournaments To Open Friday In West Virginia

Winners in Eight Regions Will Battle for State Championship

By BOB MORAN  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The final stepping stone for would-be state high school basketball champions materializes tonight (Friday) with the opening of eight regional tournaments in which thirty-two quintets will compete for the right to go to Morgantown for the final title contest next weekend.

With four teams in each region, preliminaries will be started tonight with the championship encounters booked tomorrow night, leaving eight schools in the running for the crown from more than 200 which started the elimination race last week.

With Division B for schools of less than 250 enrollment eliminated and all competing together, most of the "experts" have tagged the clubs representing larger institutions as the favorites.

Such quints as Wheeling, Washington-Irving of Clarksburg, Grafton and Beckley, Dunbar, Huntington Central and Princeton have been touted as virtual "sure shots" to take their respective meets, with Chester, Glenville, Jane Lew, Keyser, and Williamson among those listed as "most dangerous."

**REGION 1** At Wheeling—Wheeling vs. Chester, Magnolia of New Martinsville vs. Pine Grove. Wheeling and Magnolia are favored, but Chester, defeated by the Golds 38-36 in its lone loss in state competition, has a good chance of getting in on this one.

**REGION 2** At Clarksburg—Glenville vs. Roosevelt, Wilson of Clarksburg, Washington-Irving vs. Pennsboro—R-W and Glenville a virtual toss-up with the Red Terrors given a slight edge. Clay Hite's W-I Cagers should have no trouble.

**REGION 3** At Grafton—Mannington vs. Elkins, Grafton vs. Jane Lew. The form chart says Elkins, but we'll string along with Forrest Clark's Green and White. Jane Lew two-time winner of Buckhannon, which twice turned back Grafton, is the underdog but has a fine chance to spill Mickey McDade's Bearcats.

**REGION 4** At Keyser—Kingwood vs. Keyser, Charles Town vs. Parsons. Keyser looks like the winner and Parsons, state titleholder in 1934 may surprise Coach "Zip" Loten's Eastern Panhandle cagers.

**REGION 5** At Beckley-Talcott vs. Beckley, Richwood vs. Ronceverte. Beckley should have little trouble with Talcott which did not have to play in a sectional tourney last week. Richwood, winner in 17 of 20 season games, is the choice over Ronceverte.

**REGION 6** At South Charleston—Clay vs. Charleston, Dunbar vs. Montgomery. Charleston and Dunbar appear as good as the gold at Fort Knox.

**REGION 7** At Huntington—Huntington East vs. Huntington Central, Madison vs. Point Pleasant. The draw put the two Huntington clubs together and the Pony Express should have little trouble here. Take Madison on a hunch.

**REGION 8** At Bluefield—Williamson vs. Mullens, Princeton vs. Elkhorn. Carlos Ratliff's Wolfpack should down Mullens with Princeton a "shoo-in" over the Indians.

## AT THE TRACKS

### Fair Grounds Results

**FIRST RACE**—Wickie, Miss Dixieland, South Drive, High Hat, 2.40. Dog Mad, 2.40. Mad, 2.40. Valdina Bishop, 2.40. **SECOND**—Wise Colonel, 3.00. Rose, 3.00. **THIRD**—Real Sad, 1.00. 2.80. 2.80. Rose, 2.80. 2.80. Alca Eire, 3.20. Rose, 3.20. **FOURTH**—Flying Julia, 5.40. 3.80. 2.80. Miss Smart, 3.80. 3.80. Joe B., 3.20. **FIFTH**—Dixie, 4.00. 3.80. Flying King, 3.80. 2.80. Miss Monarch, 2.40. **SIXTH**—Orange Leaves, 4.80. 3.00. 2.40. **SEVENTH**—Speech, 6.30. 3.20. Colonial Miss, 3.80. **EIGHTH**—Nancy, 1.00. 2.80. 2.80. Franco Saxon, 4.00. 3.20. Busy Josie, 3.20. **NINTH**—Purling Light, 17.40. 7.80. High Brown, 3.20. **TENTH**—Canner's Banner, 5.00. 3.20. High Brown, 3.20.

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### Oaklawn Results

**FIRST**—Honest Pal, 55.80. 5.40. 5.40. 5.40. 5.40. 5.40. 5.40. 5.40. 5.40. **SECOND**—My Little Chickadee, 2.40. 3.00. 3.00. 3.00. 3.00. 3.00. 3.00. 3.00. 3.00. **THIRD**—My Jet Rambler, 17.30. 5.40. 5.40. 5.40. 5.40. 5.40. 5.40. 5.40. 5.40. **FOURTH**—Allstars, 13.30. 5.10. 4.00. 4.00. 4.00. 4.00. 4.00. 4.00. 4.00. **FIFTH**—Valdina Groove, 6.70. 3.70. 3.10. Allstar, 3.30. 3.70. Tripway, 4.90. **SIXTH**—Old Horse, 2.00. 2.00. 2.00. 2.00. **SEVENTH**—Dr. Horset, 3.10. 2.90. 2.60. Show Up, 4.40. 3.80. David B. Jr., 5.10. **EIGHTH**—Must, 10.70. 5.60. 3.70. Henry's Imp, 5.10. 4.40. Vatum, 3.70.

### REDS WORK OUTDOORS

**FIRST RACE**—Chest Ted, Biscuit Boy, Spice, Defense Man, Bright Novel, Mugwump, **SECOND**—Kale Leaf, Cleary Leaf, Black Bull, Listed Count, Porcy, Bare Susan, **THIRD**—Ed Greenock, Be Wise, And-G, Vision, Camp Liberty, Kleinap, Aerial, **FOURTH**—Sassy Lady, **FIFTH**—Hoover, **SIXTH**—Cross Country, Season Call, New Horn, Head Lion, Maurice K., Skip Jack, **SEVENTH**—Curious, Prospect Boy, Enchance, Old Smokey, Beau Inno, Dancing Track fast.

### AAU Tournament At Denver

Wyoming University 64, Fort Collins Colo Poudre Valley 27 (quarter final).

## BASEBALL TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

### Twenty-Six Pass Final Examination At Clarksburg

### Tucker County Inductees To Report to Fort Hayes Sunday and Monday

It is pretty well agreed that Dolph Camilli will be on first and Billy Herman on second, but shortstop and third base are question marks, with Arky Vaughan assured of one job or the other, but which one depending on how the shortstop situation shapes up.

Manager Leo Durocher has indicated he would not try to play regularly.

#### GIANTS LIKE DIAMOND

LAKWOOD, N. J., March 18 (AP)—Pitchers who baulk the fact they can't get in proper condition in northern spring workouts get little sympathy from Gus Mancuso, veteran New York Giant catcher.

Mancuso says that running and throwing get a pitcher in shape, and the chukkers get all they need from such exercise in the North.

The Giants are much pleased with their diamond, and the rapidity with which it dries out makes them optimistic of getting in five open-air workouts a week.

#### SENATORS START WORKOUTS

CARLISLE PARK, Md., March 18 (AP)—One of Washington's most tireless pitchers, acquired by the club last season at a cost of \$1500, will go into action tomorrow when the Senators start their first outdoor batting practice of the season. The pitcher is mechanical.

The senators went through a short drill indoors today and later warmed up on the field.

#### MEMPHIS SIGNS O'NEILL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 18 (AP)—Manager Doc Prothro of the Memphis Baseball Club today announced the signing of George (Mickey) O'Neill, veteran catcher.

O'Neill, who has played with New Orleans and Memphis, managed the Three Rivers team in the Canadian-American League last year. Prothro said the veteran was signed especially to help with the young pitchers.

#### PHILLIES SLUG BALL

HERSHEY, Pa., March 18 (AP)—The Phillies held their first batting practice of the spring training season today on the Hershey high school diamond.

Outfielder Danny Litwhiler and Earl Naylor, who alternated last year between the pitching mound and the outfield, socked the most powerful drives.

First Baseman Eddie Murphy, rookie from the Phillies' Trenton, N. J., farm, who had been classified as a holdout, notified Manager Bucky Harris by mail today that he intends to remain at a war job in his home town, Joliet, Ill., and wants to be placed on the voluntary retired list.

#### WHITE SOX LEAVE

CHICAGO, March 18 (AP)—Leaving tonight with five pitchers, two infielders and a catcher, Manager Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox vowed he would start one-a-day workouts in spring camp at French Lick tomorrow but soon would switch to a couple of drills daily.

Mrs. Grace Comiskey, president of the Sox, her daughter, Grace Lou, and traveling secretary Joe Barry accompanied the team.

The rest of the squad has been ordered to report direct to camp. Several players have not been in correspondence with the front office, but no one will be considered a holdout until failing to show up for the first drill.

#### SEWELL'S DRAFTS OUTFIELDERS

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., March 18 (AP)—Manager Luke Sewell of the Browns has only one bona fide infielder at camp so he drafted two outfielders today and had fielding practice.

In the last few years the Tigers had a minimum of fifteen pitchers in camp.

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Hanlin Gets New Post

PARSONS, March 18—Twenty-six men from Tucker county successfully passed their final examination in Clarksburg Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22.

The following will report to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for preliminary training: Joseph Godwin, Arthur F. Del Signore, Earl R. Pennington, Arthur R. Kight, Alva C. Lewis, Robert D. Scott, Arthur A. Lipscomb, Harry Kislner, Willard L. James, Virgil L. Blizzard, Robert Harper, Robert K. Martin, Leonard R. Haller, Denver A. Knotts, George E. Yeager, Burley Johnson, Harry D. Shahan, Willard Skidmore, Emory C. Digman and Artie C. Metz.

William Jennings Scott, Walter Frank Bowley, Reginald Goliath, Willis R. Buckley, Harper L. Metcalf and Michael P. Correll will leave Sunday for final induction into the United States Navy.

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Lieut. and Mrs. Elmer E. Ours, Jr., and daughter, Army Air base, Austin, Tex., are spending a few days furiously here with Lieut. Ours' parents en route to his new base in Louisville, Ky., where he will assign to the Troop Carrier Command at Bowman Field.

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## Angott Will Be Underdog in His Fight with Pep

**Large Crowd Is Expected in Garden To See Hartford Featherweight**

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Willie Pep has quite a rep, so Madison Square Garden will be pretty well cluttered up with fight fans again tomorrow night to watch the Hartford featherweight take on lightweight Sammy Angott.

The fans aren't coming to see Angott, except as they would come to see the water at a swimming meet. That is, he is an essential part of the show, but he isn't the drawing card. In fact, if the Garden fans had no better lure than Angott, they would restrain themselves, by force if necessary, from attending.

For, unfortunately for the former lightweight champion, he appeared here in what can charitably be termed a bust. He and Lew Jenkins put on a show that was strictly glue-factory on the nostrils, and the fans can't forget those things. In the words of Jacobs' beach, he smells out the joint for you.

All of which is unfortunate, particularly as the impression he left was due to extenuating circumstances. He was fighting Lew Jenkins, who also made Bob Montgomery and Red Cochran, two willing battlers, look pretty bad.

**Has an Odd Style**

He does have an odd style. Or, to be more accurate, he has no more style than a gunnysack. He's liable to do most anything in there. He'll lead with his right, he'll bob and weave the wrong way at the wrong times. He's strictly the guy who is out of step.

He does everything wrong, but for some reason or other it is right for Angott. He's an Al Simmons of the ring. Simmons batted with one leg hooked around the water cooler, but he hit.

That Angott's system is just right for Angott is illustrated by his record. Starting in 1938 he has lost but one fight a year, and three of the fights were with welterweights. He lost to Leo Rodak in 1938, to Davey Day in 1939, to Fritz Zivic in 1940, and to Ray Robinson in 1941, and again in 1942.

He will be a decided underdog when he enters the ring tomorrow night, and for two logical reasons. First, Pep is undefeated in sixty-two fights and the lads who left money to their talking always figure it is a bright idea to string along with a winner.

Secondly, Angott hasn't had a fight in six months, and there are those who believe he'll be so rusty he'll chip, and that he won't be able to stand up for ten rounds. If nothing touches him but a feather duster, And Pep, although a feather, carries more than a duster.

From Angott's angle, however, it would be downright daffy of him to agree to meet Pep unless he, Angott, was convinced he could win, unless he secretly believed he is all washed up and wanted just one more big game such as the Pep bout will draw.

Ostensibly he still hopes to regain the lightweight title, and if he were beaten by a featherweight he'd have no more chance of getting a title bout with Beau Jack than, well, he wouldn't have a chance, that's all. He's really on a spot.

Pep is risking his undefeated record, but if he should lose, the record is all that would suffer. He'd still have his feather crown, and would lose no prestige in losing to a man who outweighs him about five pounds.

If he had to give the edge to one man tomorrow night it would be Pep, as he's the slickest thing we've seen in a long time and can get around that ring like he's stepping on tacks, and can do it indefinitely.

But we still think his record really is in danger. Chiefly because Angott thinks so too.

## Public To Get

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such a high degree of coordination that when one U-boat is sunk the officers of several others are almost sure to know about it.

On the other hand positive considerations in favor of releasing information about successful attacks on submarines are believed to have included:

The psychological warfare value of telling the Germans how their highly touted undersea raiders are being destroyed.

The fact that thus far the Allied public has been told much about ship losses and the U-boat menace but very little about steps being taken to combat that menace.

The critical importance of the battle of the Atlantic this spring and summer, and its potential influence on military developments in the European-African theater of war.

## Baltimore Transit

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company had refused to reinstate, with pay for time lost, certain employees; that the company had sought to interfere in the choice of grievance representatives for the union and had continued to deal with "a dummy union" it actually dominates."

The letter emphasized that the executive board of the union had been instructed to call for strike vote unless the union received "evidence of your (the company's) immediate compliance."

A company spokesman said the letter had not yet come to the company's attention.

## Tourney Finals Will Be Played This Afternoon

## Several Yankees Are Holding Out For More Money

Semi-final games were played yesterday in the inter-class tournaments at Ridgeley high school with the Freshmen boys walloping the Juniors 19 to 5 and the Senior Girls upsetting the Freshmen girls 12 to 11 in a nip and tuck game.

In the boys' game the Juniors led 4 to 3 at the end of the first quarter but the Freshmen took a 7 to 5 lead at half time and had things their own way from then on.

The Freshmen girls ran up a 5 to 10 lead before the Seniors scored in the second quarter and held a 5 to 4 lead at half time but the Seniors held a 6 to 5 advantage at the end of the third period and managed to stay out in front.

Finals will be played today with the Sophomore boys meeting the Freshmen and the Sophomore girls playing the Senior girls.

The lineups:

GIRLS' GAME	
Freshmen	Seniors
F... R. Spangler	Matthew Berkhardt
F... L. Hartman	Benjamin Fries
M... J. McHugh	Brook G...
G... Hutton	L...
G... E. Kearns	Spangler
G... D. Perry	H...
<b>Totals</b>	
Juniors	G. F.G. Pts.
Shuck, f...	0 0-3 6
Conner, f...	1 0-4 2
E. Phillips, e...	3 2-2 8
L... L... L...	0 0-1 1
Blankenship, g...	0 1-2 4
Borchert, h...	0 0-1 0
Hall, i...	0 0-0 0
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<b>Totals</b>	
Score by periods:	2 1-8 8
PEPPERSTON	3 7 10 18
JUNIOR	4 5 8 5
Referee—Hartman and Thompson.	

## W. and J. Upsets Creighton Five In National Play

## Mid-Westerners Lose Key Players on Fouls as Winners Rally

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Washington and Jefferson turned the seedings of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament upside down tonight, coming from behind to score a 43 to 42 victory over topseeded Creighton before a crowd of 17,000 at Madison Square Garden.

The Presidents from Washington, Pa., seeded last in the eighth-team bracket, cashed in on Creighton's mistakes in the closing minutes to hand the Missouri Valley champions their first defeat of the year.

This was the first time in the ten years he had failed to catch more than 100 games and since he will be thirty-six years old in June, Barrow probably feels that his value to the club is decreasing.

**Gordon Wants More Money**

Gordon, considered the outstanding second baseman in baseball, never has been one of the Yankees' highest paid stars. His salary last year was \$15,000 or a little less, yet it was his steady going which propelled the Yanks to the pennant and earned him recognition as the year's most valuable player in the American League. With DiMaggio, Ruffing and Lefty Gomez gone from the club's payroll he probably is seeking at least \$20,000 for this season.

Keller, probably an \$11,000 employee, slipped slightly last year and likely is having an effort to preserve his pay rate. The amount of money involved likely will make this a short skirmish.

The only other unsigned player is infielder Frank Crosetti, who must serve a 30-day suspension imposed by Commissioner Landis for pushing an umpire in the last World Series.

divisions had been hurled by Montgomery against the Mareth fortifications.

Creighton outscored the winners in field goals, 16-13, but the Presidents made good on 17 attempts from the free throw line as 28 fouls were called against the mid-Westerners.

Tom Mears and Paul Konyha, whose long set shots put the Presidents back in the ball game, paced the winners with 12 points each. Joe Loisel was tops for the losers with exactly the same number.

## Patton Pushes

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inflicting losses on the enemy and taking some prisoners."

A pouring rain drenched the central front today as Patton's forces consolidated their gains around Gafsa and kept probing at Rommel's flank to the east.

The loss of Gafsa may prove a most serious blow to the Germans who now have one of the most farsighted-minded general in the American army less than fifty-five miles from their supply route along the east coast. No contact has been reported with the enemy since he was chased from the oasis.

Rommel's men followed the familiar procedure of sowing mines and booby traps prodigiously and demolishing roads, and these tactics slowed the American advance.

The sky-ruining Allied air forces bombed Axis port concentrations and fighters strafed them throughout yesterday the communiqué said. Numerous trucks were hit and gun positions were silenced.

French troops striking east in the desolate twenty-five-mile stretch between Gafsa and the Chott Djerdj salt marsh were declared in a French communiqué to have reached their objective, which was not specified. The French also claimed prisoners to the north in the Ousseltia valley where patrols and artillery were active.

The German communiqué said "strong enemy infantry attacks against the south Tunisian front were repulsed with heavy losses." The Italians said 100 prisoners were taken, but neither communiqué bore out the German propaganda assertions that four tanks and infantry

## Patterson Urges

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told the committee there should be a plant-by-plant survey of absenteeism to determine the causes and then co-operative action to eliminate them. He opposed corrective action "except on a voluntary and free basis." Asked about the probable effect a prolonged coal strike would have, Kaiser expressed the opinion miners would not follow John L. Lewis "very long" if he asked them to quit work in support of demands for higher pay.

In another move against the absentee problem, the navy announced that the record of absences would be considered henceforth when the question arose of awarding or continuing an "E" pennant for excellence to a war plant.

Senators on the Military committee also brought up the subject of absenteeism while hearing Patterson. The undersecretary acknowledged that poor housing and inadequate transportation undoubtedly were factors but said, "I have never regarded them as valid excuses."

Before Patterson testified, Senator Austin (R-Vt.), author with Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.) of the labor draft bill, told reporters he had in mind changing from 18-50 to 18-65 the age limits of women who would be subject to call for work.

Austin asked Paterson what he thought of this and the latter replied that he had seen many women over fifty at work in arsenals and they seemed to do a good job even on heavy operations.

As the measure now stands, it provides for a registration of all women 18-50 inclusive. When workers were needed, the president would issue a call for them. If insufficient volunteers were received, local draft boards would fill quotas from the registered women and from men registered under the selective service act who were not on heavy operations.

Kuhn already is confined—serving a five-year term at Dannemora, N. Y., prison for stealing Bund funds.

German World War veterans, some of whom were decorated with the Iron Cross and other medals by the German government, were among the bundsmen denaturalized. Several of those denaturalized were employed in American war plants.

Austin also said he contemplated some revision of the bill because of labor union objections and would ask the help of William Green, AFL president. Green opposed the legislation yesterday on the ground it would "create involuntary servitude."

There also have been local unit leaders being indicted July 7, 1942 for conspiring to violate the selective training and service act and the alien registration act of 1940.

Four of them pleaded guilty. The remaining twenty-five were convicted on October 21, 1942, and sentenced to maximum prison sentences of five years. Those leaders also face denaturalization proceedings in their respective federal residential districts.

With this country in a fight for its very existence and workers needed in war industries, he argued, it could not continue to allow thousands to work at turning out such things as artificial flowers, jewelry, toys and cosmetics.

Although official Bund statements have declared that only American citizens were members, the New York FBI has apprehended 178 Bundsmen as dangerous aliens since July 7, 1942, including several high officials of the organization.

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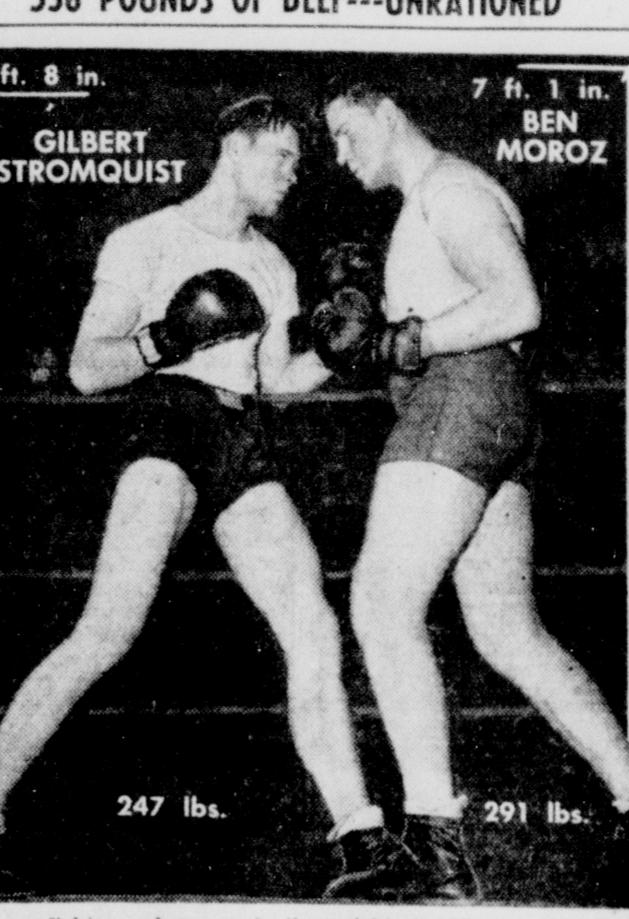
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## State Guards Win Over Expressmen

### Flying Forts

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in front of him and then emptied his gun right into him. I saw an explosion inside his engine and then about 1-100th of a second later, he just blew up. That was a lucky shot."

"Those darned 110's aren't much opposition," said Capt. John Diehl of Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., pilot of the Liberator "Blackjack" who had as "close a call as I want."

A German thirty-caliber bullet came in the transparent top of the cockpit and passed behind his head and behind co-pilot Roland Houston of Long Beach, Calif.

There were so many fighters around that Blackjack's bombardier Lieut. Herbert Light (home town unavailable) at one point said over the interphone: "I don't know whether to stick to my gun or go to the bombsight."

The plane was approaching the target, so he decided to go to the bombsight and caught up on his shooting later, bringing down a German fighter.

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# The BLIND MAN'S SECRET

by RICHARD HOUGHTON

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## CHAPTER ONE

GATHA BROWN tried to hold back her tears. She slipped the letter inside her handbag. She wanted no one to find her bad news.

She was not yet 50, but as she stared in the glass of the postoffice door, which was opened against the dark wall, the reflection that stared back at her was the face of an old woman. It was a face suddenly gray from fright.

The man she loved was a traitor to his country! This letter from him told her so—confirmed suspicions she had never wanted to believe.

Irony of it was—the world thought him a hero.

Heroes were walking the streets of Bardstown this sunny afternoon, in the uniforms of Uncle Sam's Army. Agatha shrank back into the doorway as she recognized John Callahan. She did not want to have to face him now, but he saw her.

"Hi, Aunt Agatha!"



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think that she might have to face him again in unequal verbal combat. Unequal because he would not listen to her. He was a master. He belonged by temperament to the overlords, even though he was only a college professor with meager income.

That was the trouble. He wanted power—he needed power—and power to him meant money. He did not understand the values of the gentler, more human things in life. He did not feel the arguments in her heart, which her tongue could express only haltingly.

Now he had power again in his hands, as in World War I—probably some horrible new invention that only a scientific genius such as he could devise. How could he be stopped?

"I say, Aunt Agatha, aren't you listening? Only I have been in it."

"I'm sorry. Of course I'm listening. Are—are you on your way out to see Clementine?"

"Right the first time. She's home, isn't she?"

"She arrived on the noon train. Cut all her college classes today and tomorrow so as not to disappoint you, John."

"It makes it a lot easier to go to war—knowing we're fighting for people like you and Clementine."

His face was suddenly serious.

She laid a hand on his arm as they walked past the deserted park. "John, you don't like war, do you?"

She thought, "Otto loves it!"

"Aunt Agatha, I hate it! The thought of killing someone . . . We've been taught so long that it's wrong, and then suddenly we're called heroes. The more we kill, the bigger medals we get!"

"You're the kind of soldier America can be proud of. You'll be fighting to end bloodshed and evil. That is the only valid reason for war."

"It isn't a valid reason at all. It is a reason that shouldn't ever have been allowed to exist. I can't help remembering that the other fellow is fighting and dying for his country, too."

"It's a battle between two ways of life," said Agatha. "It's a battle between men who have been taught they should be masters, and men who feel in their hearts that everyone should be free."

She was recalling the arguments she had used against Otto. Difference was that Otto had not been a hero in uniform, searching for an answer to a great problem. Otto had been a cheat, seeking to justify his treachery in World War I. He probably would use the same arguments now. It frightened her to

If she loves me now she will

love me then. Hearts don't change, Aunt Agatha."

"Hearts may be the same, but souls may no longer match."

"I think you're wrong."

She knew she was right. God pity her, she still loved Otto! No one suspected—unless Otto did. Yes, he felt sure Otto knew. That was why he could tell her so much in his letters—could torture her with impunity. He knew she would not tell on him.

And now she had to keep up a semblance of conversation—about love—while memories of a past love beat upon her.

She had married Prof. Otto Hader in her senior year at Western. It had been a secret marriage, because he said it would jeopardize his position. Later they could reveal it, he said, when he won a research job in the new field of radio with some manufacturer who had no prejudice against married men.

That time never came. He invented an electrical device that was "stolen" by enemy agents in 1917, and somehow after that he never seemed short of funds. She could guess about how much he had been paid.

Agatha pleaded with him, but he refused at her idealism. They separated. She left part of her heart behind.

The harm already had been done, and the war was over. She could do no good by revealing him then as a traitor, she had told herself. But now, today, she must disclose him, or stop him!

John unlatched the gate of the garden in front of the cottage and held it open. "I'm sorry you're not on my side," he said. "I'm sure you would be, if you'd ever been deeply in love yourself."

She could not answer. She wanted to run. She was thinking desperately, "I'll catch the 4 o'clock train. If I hurry I'll just make it."

"You mean—I might be a cripple—I might not be able to support a wife?"

"No, I did not mean—that. But men change in character, John. You are going through a soul-shattering experience, and you are at an age when it will have a deep effect. Suppose she loves you for a quality you will not possess when the war ends?"

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active; few steers grading good and choice fully steady; medium grades dray; instances 25 lower; heifers scarce; heavy cows and bulls steady; no stockers and feeders offered; average choice 1050-1300 lb steers mostly good to choice 930-1180 lbs 15.00-16.00; medium grades 14.00-80; bulk around 14.65; odd head good heifers 14.00; common to medium 11.00-12.50; dairy type fanner and cutter cows 6.75-8.75; few shelly canners down to 6.00; common to medium 9.25-10.25; fat heifer type cows 10.75-12.50; top heavy weighty sausages 14.50; bullocks 13.50-14.00.

Calfes—125. Active; steady; choice 18.00; medium to good grades 15.00-16.50; cul and common 9.00-13.00; common and medium weighty calves 12.00-15.00.

Hogs—1200. Moderately active; steady; practical top 15.95; 120-130 lbs 14.70-95; 130-140 lbs 14.90-15.15; 140-150 lbs 15.10-35; 150-160 lbs 15.30-55; 160-180 lbs 15.50-75; 180-220 lbs 15.70-95; 220-240 lbs 15.60-85; 240-260 lbs 15.50-75; 260-300 lbs 15.30-55; good and choice hogs sold mainly at the outside prices in each weight; good sows 14.00-50.

Sheep—25. Nominally steady; good to choice 18.00-18.50; cul and common 15.00-17.00; cul and common 11.00-13.50; fat slaughter ewes 9.00 down.

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Strong and weak spots colored the rail section of the bond market again today and trading in carriers was the biggest factor in the day's volume of \$15,166,500.

Many of the wide swings in the rails were regarded as further adjustments to the implications of the supreme court decision in the St. Paul reorganization case handed down Monday. Interest in some low level corporate lifted some prices fractionally.

Limited activity in U. S. Government bonds was at a standstill and \$65.16 shares for the full proceedings were the smallest half-hour aggregate since Feb. 19, and compared with 128,450 the day before.

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## Victory Books Will Be Sent To Baltimore

1,000 Good Volumes Contributed Here; 800 Arrive from Westernport

Books collected during the second annual Victory Book Campaign throughout Allegany county in recent weeks will be forwarded to state campaign headquarters, Pratt Library, Baltimore, next week. Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian at the Cumberland Free Public Library, announced yesterday.

Those wishing to contribute at this late date may do so as the library will be happy to include the gift with its Victory Campaign shipment.

**800 from Westernport**

Eight hundred books collected in the Tri-Towns district arrived at the local library yesterday from Bruce high school, Westernport. Mrs. Martha Deilingler Pifer, librarian at Bruce high, is chairman of the Victory Book Campaign for that district.

Three hundred books collected in Lonaconing have been sent her by Miss Daisy Cline, of Central High school, chairman of the drive. Cash amounting to \$17 for the purchase of new books for the men in the armed services also was received from Lonaconing.

**Half of Donors Co-operate**

One half of Cumberland's donors to the campaign fully co-operated with the slogan "Give the armed forces a book you'd like to keep," according to Miss Walsh.

Many new volumes in splendid condition, by such authors as Marjory Rawlings, James Hilton, Joseph Lincoln, Pearl Buck, Peter B. Kyne, Antoine de St. Exupery, A. J. Cronin, Emil Ludwig, and other current best sellers, as well as hundreds of excellent mysteries and westerns, have been received at the library, through the good offices of the Boy and Girl Scouts who acted as collectors.

At least 1,000 good books in good condition have been contributed to the campaign and as a whole the books received in 1943 are superior to those donated in 1942. However, there still seems to be some misunderstanding as to what men like to read.

**900 Books Will Be Sold**

About 900 of the books contributed will be sold and the money will be sent to buy new books for the armed forces. There is nothing the matter with most of these volumes, except that they would not be enjoyed by the men.

After nineteen years in the library, the librarian realizes that there are some omnivorous readers who will read almost anything in print. Yet, if you were a soldier on a fighting front, how would you like to be given "Tempest and Sunshine," "Alice in Wonderland" or "Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue in the Country?"

## Many Persons Ask Assistance With State Tax Forms

### Deputy Collectors State Several Thousand Are Given Help

Deputy collectors assigned to Western Maryland by J. Millard Taves, state comptroller, have been on duty at the court house for the past two weeks and will remain in this section until April 15.

Frank C. Ort is doing work throughout the county and at Oakdale in Garrett county, Tuesday and Wednesday. Yesterday he went to Westernport, where he will remain today, at the city building, to assist tax payers with their state income returns.

Monday and next Wednesday, Ort will be at Luke at the Devon Club. Next Friday he will be at the First National Bank in Bartonsville and the following Saturday he will be at the Liberty Trust Company bank in Lonaconing.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30, he will be at the Fidelity Savings Bank in Frostburg.

In the meantime, Edward V. Welsh continues on duty in the grand jury rooms at the court house here, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily except Saturday when the court house closes at noon. During the past two weeks, Welsh and Ort have assisted several thousand persons with their state income tax returns.

### Property Sales Filed For Record at Court House Total \$6,600

Three deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of Robert Jackson, clerk of court.

Ella Hast, conveyed to James F. Browning and Georgia E. Browning, lot No. 31 of Braddock Farms, for \$300.

Jacob Nathan conveyed to Rick Rosenbaum, lot No. 27 of Minke and Williams addition for \$1,300.

Leo Rodney Keller and Mary Elizabeth Keller conveyed to Thomas L. Logsdon and Helen I. Logsdon, lot No. 12 of Hook's addition on Columbia street for \$5,000.

Two chattel mortgages, two mortgages and three conditional sales contracts were also filed.

### Settlement Reached In \$10,000 Damage Case against Physician

After the motion for a new trial in the \$10,000 damage suit between Mrs. Mary Anna Danks of Lonaconing and Dr. H. V. Deming was overruled, a settlement in the case has been affected, according to court records.

Mrs. Danks was awarded \$10,000 by a jury in circuit court a few weeks ago, as the result of trial following an auto collision in the Narrows. Testimony revealed that Dr. Deming's car struck the back of Mrs. Danks' machine causing injuries. Mrs. Danks was carried into the court room on a cot during the trial and ten physicians testified in the case.

### Hyndman Boy Falls off Bridge; Seriously Injured

### Arlyn Shaffer Is Found by Schoolmates; Floated Down Wills Creek

A fourteen-year-old Hyndman boy was in a serious condition in Allegany hospital last night from injuries suffered when he struck a concrete abutment as he fell from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge into Wills creek at Hyndman at noon yesterday.

The boy, Arlyn L. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Shaffer, was admitted to the hospital in a semi-conscious condition but he had regained his senses last night and was reported as slightly improved. He is suffering from a severe laceration of his scalp and right knee and shock.

At the hospital last night the boy said he did not remember what caused him to fall. A student at Hyndman high school, Shaffer said he was hiding from several of his classmates. Lloyd G. Keller, principal of the school, said the mishap occurred during the noon lunch hour.

The boy said he fell into the deep part of the creek (the creek on one side of the bridge is deep enough for swimming while on the other side it is comparatively shallow) and floated downstream about thirty feet from the bridge.

He said he remembered floating against a rock and then making his way to the bank of the creek where he was found by several schoolmates.

At first it was believed he might have been struck by a train but Shaffer's father said he checked with railroad officials and no trains passed the spot at the time the boy was hurt.

He was brought to the hospital here by Paul Logue, Hyndman.

### Eden To Address Maryland Assembly

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 18 (AP)—The British foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, will address the Maryland General Assembly Friday evening, March 26, in what may be the only major speech of his current visit to America.

Governor O'Connor announced today the invitation, extended to Eden through Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, had been accepted, adding that the address probably would be broadcast over a national radio network.

### Former Cumberland Nurse Promoted to Rank Of First Lieutenant

Second Lieut. Estelle T. Malachowski, A.N.C. who is now on duty at the Station hospital, Atlantic City Basic Training center, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Prior to her entrance into the service, March 19, 1941, at Fort Meade, Lieut. Malachowski resided in Cumberland and has a brother here, Peter Malachowski, 222 Grand avenue. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Malachowski, Springfield, Mass., she received her education at St. Mary's high school, Cumberland, and trained at St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore.

Lieut. Malachowski later became surgical supervisor at St. Joseph's and is now operating room supervisor at the Station hospital. She is a member of the American Nurse's Association.

### Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dietz, Valley road, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, 122 Thomas Greene street, yesterday afternoon in Garrett county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Volk, 806 Greene street, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilton, negro, 509 Greene street, last night in Memorial hospital.

### C. of C. To Aid Victory Garden Plan in City

### Directors Elect Delegates To Attend Convention in New York City

Furtherance of the Victory garden campaign in Cumberland and its vicinity occupied chief attention of chamber of commerce directors at their monthly meeting last night.

Reports were on hand of the possible utilization of a tract of forty acres of bottom land near Bowling Green and of a similar tract of twenty-two acres near Cresaptown. Ralph McHenry, county farm agent, will be asked to investigate the possibilities at these places.

The chamber secretary, H. W. Smith, has been working in conjunction with McHenry in developing interest in the Victory gardens, which will represent a vital war need this year, owing to the prospective food shortage. Five thousand copies of a pamphlet setting forth some "do's" and "don'ts" about home gardening have been ordered and will be distributed throughout the county.

#### Elect Convention Delegates

Henry W. Price, the national councillor of the chamber, and the secretary were elected delegates and George L. Buchanan, president, and Douglas R. Bowie, first vice president, alternate delegates to represent the chamber at the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, April 27-29 in New York city. The International.

The board approved the use of time and efforts on the part of the secretary in assisting persons with government regulations, such as forms from the WPB, the ODT and so on. This was considered to be an aid to the war effort and worthy of all assistance the chamber can give. On several different occasions applications for assistance have numbered from 100 to 150 in a single day.

Announcement was made by the secretary that arrangements had been made for another visit by a representative of the War Production Board March 26 at chamber headquarters.

#### Command Salvage Committee

A resolution was unanimously adopted commanding the salvage committee, headed by W. Donald Smith, and its publicity committee, headed by John R. Wilkinson, for the splendid results obtained from the recent tin collection.

In another resolution also unanimously adopted the board pledged the wholehearted support of the chamber to the Allegany county war fund drive committee, in the new war loan campaign, to be conducted in the county three weeks beginning April 12, as part of a national drive to raise \$13,000,000.

The board received a report of the local office of the United States Employment Service as of March 15. This showed a total registration of 2,743, of which number 1,056 were men and 1,687 women. This represented a decrease of 105 in the number of men listed and an increase of 395 women since the last report. During the month ending March 15, 254 persons were placed in private establishments.

#### Local Dairymen Hold Banquet At Legion Home

Mayor Conlon and Ernest Screen, Union Head, Give Talks

Members of the Dairy Workers and Drivers Local No. 924 and the management of several local dairies sat down together last night at the union's annual banquet at the home of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, toastmaster said that it epitomized the cordial relations existing between the employees and management.

Ernest Screen, president of the union, said that the union is working for happiness and efficiency both for the benefit of the workers and the management.

"Without happiness you can not have efficiency and without the latter happiness is missing," Screen said. He urged the workers to continue their efforts as they have in the past and noted that within the year some of the younger members of the union will have joined former union members in the armed forces.

While most of the talks contained some jocular references the present World War tinged the entire program. Many of the speakers remarked that youths whom they had known about the neighborhoods of Cumberland are now serving their country in far countries and some have paid the supreme sacrifice.

Edgar A. Dashill, manager of the Farmers Dairy, and George Lemert, manager of the Liberty Milk Company, spoke briefly. Other speakers were Bernard Yeager, union vice president; George EverSOLE, finance officer; William Hay, secretary; Jesse Baker, conductor; Alec Wilson, warden; past presidents William Duke and John R. Kelly; W. Harvey Shockley and Peter Creighton, committeemen.

Following the banquet dancing featured the entertainment with Arthur Brill and his Commandos playing.

### PIANO ACT ATTRACTS CROWD ON SHRINERS' MOVING DAY

### Curbstone Critics Gather To See 600-pound Piano Lowered to Street

Yesterday was moving day for the Ali Ghan Shrine Club and the event attracted a crowd of pedestrians who lined the curb from St. Paul's Lutheran church to Rosebaum's department store.

The curbstone critics were very much concerned over the maneuvers of Ed Appel and his crew of huskies engaged in lowering a 600-pound piano from the third floor to the street.

"Why do you think persons stand around and rubber neck like that?" a newspaper reporter inquired.

"I dunno," replied one of the gazer's, "just curiosity, I guess."

The toughest part about it is that it's easy, one of the movers asserted.

#### Many Offer Suggestions

A crowd of this kind is always interesting because at least fifty per cent of the assemblage will offer suggestions to prove that the men at work are doing the job the wrong way.

A police officer standing nearby was asked why he thought people gathered to view such a moving and his answer was that "police standing about a roped off sidewalk usually arouse the curiosity of passersby."

"You'll notice that few persons on the street pay much attention to an ordinary drunk but let a policeman grab him by the arm and then the crowd gathers."

Close to 150 persons were on hand as the piano cleared the window and was lowered to the street.

Just then one pedestrian was overheard remark, "There's an old saying that the biggest hicks come from the large cities. From the looks of this gathering of rubber necks I assume that Cumberland is no longer a town."

#### Looking for Unexpected

"I'll tell you why these people are gazing at that piano—they want to be on hand just in case the unexpected happens and the piano plunges to the street," was the opinion expressed by one of the wiseacres.

The piano will be moved to the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, Baltimore pike.

After the piano-moving act Ed Appel and his crew went back to work moving a large and small safe from the second floor.

One of the Shriners present said that when the piano was moved into the building some years ago the moving men almost tore down the stairway before they reached the top floor.

The Shrine Club will occupy new quarters above the Liberty Tavern on Liberty street on or about April 1.

#### Crash Drivers Are Acquitted in Trial Magistrates' Court

Four persons were treated yesterday in Memorial hospital for injuries suffered in accidents. James Miller, 4, of Elmers, fractured his left arm in a fall while playing near his home.

Lee Jones, 24, of Potomac Park suffered a lacerated right shoulder while using an axe. The laceration was an inch and a half long. Henry Miller, 22, of 101 Potomac street, suffered second degree burns of the right hand when gasoline he was using to start a fire at the David Miller junk yard exploded. A tire on car was set ablaze and South End firemen extinguished the fire.

George L. Zimmerman, 38, of 410 Park street, suffered lacerations of the second and last finger of his right hand yesterday while helping to extricate two car bumpers which were caught together at the Kelly plant parking yard.

#### Three Divorce Actions Filed in Circuit Court

Three divorce suits were filed for record yesterday in the office of Robert Jackson, clerk of court.

Carl Purcell seeks divorce from Hazel Purcell. The couple married June 11, 1925 in Rock Island, Ill., and lived together until May 15, 1931. They have two children, living with the defendant.

Eliza Jane Owens asks divorce from Willie Owens. The couple married March 25, 1936 at Hennricks, W. Va., and separated January 7, 1938. There are no children.

Ray E. Lafferty seeks divorce from Edith A. Lafferty. No details are available as papers had been removed from the file.

#### Mrs. Margaret Shires Joins AHS Faculty

Mrs. Margaret A. Shires, 506 Patterson avenue, has been appointed instructor of history, reading and mathematics at Allegany high school.

Shires received her bachelor's degree from Temple University and formerly taught in the Blacklick Township schools near Johnstown, Pa.

#### Minke Explains Legislation on Free Issuance of Angling Licenses

15 and close July 15. The creel limit is ten a day and the minimum length of trout to be taken is seven inches. Fishing hours are 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern War Time.

Minke stressed that Evitt's creek is closed to all fishing except for the duration of the trout season.

While the season for fishing bass, blue gill and perch is July 1 to November 30, these species may be taken from Evitt's creek from July 1 to July 15 only.

#### Minke Advises Anglers

In reply to numerous inquiries relative to the free issuance of fishing licenses to persons sixty years old and over, Minke advises that such persons must purchase licenses until the law goes into effect. This piece of legislation, passed by the House of Delegates, is now in the select committee of the Senate, and if passed by both houses and signed by the governor, will become effective June 1.

The trout season will open April

